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REPORT

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Society

OF THE

Diocese of California,

For the Three Years Ended September 1st, 1883.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Diocese of California, was organized on the 2nd of February, 1880, as a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. A report of the organization, and of the first half year's work, was submitted to the general meeting of the Auxiliary, held during the last session of General Convention.

A good beginning was made. The Secretary reported the value of boxes sent, as $672.85.

The work since then has gone on well, with growing interest, and a widening knowledge of the Church's needs.

The Treasurer reports the following cash receipts:

For the 4 months ended January, 1881,	$ 98.00
For the year ended January, 1882,	236.50
For the year ended January, 1883,	307.55
For the 8 months ended September, 1883,	227.65
	$ 869.70

The annual subscription, which constitutes membership, is $1.00. Members also hold mite chests, which are opened at Christmas and Easter. These sources furnish a small, regular income; but by far the larger contributions are in material, clothing of all kinds, books, toys, etc., as the following table will show:

Value of boxes sent to Missionaries:

For the 4 months ended January, 1881,	$ 423.45
For the year ended January, 1882--14 boxes	629.50
For the year ended January, 1883—20 boxes	1049.00
For the 8 months ended September, 1883—10 boxes	[illegible]

We have a steady increase in membership. Forty new members were added during the past year. Removals and deaths deducted, the present list numbers one hundred and seventy-five. The membership is drawn from the parishes of San Francisco and Oakland, with the exception of three ladies, resident in the interior.

The Society has no regularly organized branches. The ladies of St. Paul's Guild, Oakland, and of the Presidio, for convenience, make up their contributions of clothing separately. We meet every week during Lent and Advent; fortnightly at other seasons, except during the summer vacation at the close of the Easter work. These meetings are held in the parish rooms of the city churches, in rotation. For many reasons, a fixed central place of meeting would have its advantages, but experience has shown that these are far outweighed by the benefits arising from the interchange of interest which a visit from church to church is sure to bring about. Besides, many women whose quiet lives keep them in the routine of parish work, can only thus be brought within our influence.

Our Sister Societies may wish to know what special features of the work commend themselves to us as worthy of increased attention.

First of all should be put, I think, the provision of vestments, altar linen and chancel furniture—as far as the last is possible—for our young missionary stations. The good of a service, decently begun, is incalculable. The Church sends a man to minister to a scanty flock; his salary may give him a living; his people may be able to rent a hall for Services; this, likely, and nothing more. If he is to save himself from church sociables and fairs as a means of buying the holy things of the Sanctuary, he must be helped from outside, and to none should he turn more hopefully than to the friends of the Auxiliary. The reverent Services, our everyday blessing, should quicken our sympathies for the scattered brethren, many of whom, in a well appointed chancel, will find, not only a help to inward reverence, but all, perhaps, that is left them of the old home life that is not only a memory. Our Anglo-Saxon race is a roving race, and nowhere does one know this so well as in California. Here, in country missions, people from Old England, aristocrats of broken fortunes, rough miners of no fortune, meet our brethren of the Eastern States, their kindred, with only wilder instincts of travel and adventure. A common altar, and a common prayer, alone can unite and root them in this most alien soil. The curse of California has been the lack of *homes*. The Church must foster the home instinct, and we may thus help her to do it.

Hardly second in importance is the provision of clerical suits. Pitifully has it been said to us: "I would rather have a new clerical suit than anything else." The reason is not on the surface. The Missionary's wife may turn her clothes upside down and wrong side out; his children may stay home from school, and even Church; but none of these things are possible to him. His personal appearance is very apt to be taken as an indication of the value which the Church puts upon him. By all means let us help him to that decency of outward apparel which shall free him from cruel embarrassment. Our help in these things has not been all that we could have wished, but we have constant testimony to its efficacy. Within the period reported, we have supplied ten clerical suits, and four clerical overcoats; three surplices, five stoles, six sets of altar linen, and three sets of chancel hangings—the last wholly, or in part. Most of this work has been done in the past two years, and two sub-societies

A sketch of the work would be incomplete without a review of the circumstan of its inception and growth. For many years, Bishop Kip with his clergy, worked his far-away diocese, separated from all association with the Church in America, by wide continent of almost hostile savagery. Dioceses sprang up and linked us to t past. The railroad has made our country one, *in fact*—but California is Califor still; a moving, restless, anxious people, hurrying to "get rich." Foreigners every race breathe our air; houses of heathen worship, and God's Houses of almo every creed in Christendom, vie to show men the way to happiness. The Church Rome was here before us, and wise in her generation, as her valuable property ever where attests. Our Bishop came to us with only his missionary stipend, meagre in th land of great expenses, with no endowments, no investments of any kind sa those of faith. He has lived to see his fair diocese grow, as it could have grown b by God's blessing on the means he had to use.

The cry comes to us from all over the State: "Give us the Church." The ag cultural interests have received an immense impulse during the past three year Small fruit farms and vineyards are planting in the valleys and uplands. Their ow ers have put their all, perhaps, into these new ventures of hope. At present, th can give but little to the Church, as they have but little with which to buy food a clothing. The Church must go to them. About one-half of our churches are m sionary stations. Towards their support we receive only one thousand dollars fr the Board of Missions.

For these reasons the Society has done little beyond the bounds of the dioce Its very existence has depended on concentration of effort and purpose. Work whi holds its own in California is good work. But, thank God, the Church is doing mu more than this! Statistics will hardly tell all the story, so much must first go dow ward that the growth be real. Our little Society is a kind of pulsometer; we feel t earnest zeal of the devoted Missionaries thrilling with quickening power through t current of surging life that is coming to possess our mountains and valleys. T tokens are not always great ones, but they are sure.

But, perhaps, our greatest blessing is yet unrecorded. We, the workers, wou here thank God for all the Society has been to us—a common ground where all opi ions have met and harmonized—a sacred tie uniting our parishes in sweetest int course—an interest impersonal, catholic, drawing us closer to each other, and Christ!

SUSAN S. LAWVER,

San Francisco, September 1st, 1883. *Secretary.*

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CALIFORNIA BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

1883–84.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THIS Society was organized four years ago as the Woman's Missionary Society of the Diocese of California, a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

The organization, although Diocesan, was confined, of necessity, in its beginnings to the Parishes of San Francisco. The work was limited to the Pacific Coast, and by special arrangement with Miss Emery, correspondence with the clergy is direct, a plan adopted for convenience, owing to our great distance from the central office.

These ASSOCIATED PARISHES have worked together since then, but the membership now includes representatives from many neighboring towns, and the list numbers two hundred and thirty, a gain of fifty during the year.

But the development which best exbibits the growth of the Society is the formation of Parish Branches, working under the general supervision of the Diocesan officers, reporting to them, but selecting through them their own objects of work.

To meet this expansion of the work, the Society adopted a new constitution on the afternoon of April 21st. This provides for a change of name, and we are now the CALIFORNIA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, and thus conform to general usage.

The constitution offers no new plan of work, but was formed on the lines of our present action. The framers of the instrument hope that it will admit of the co-operation of all women in the Diocese who work for Missions. A by-law binds us to care for the needs of our Diocesan Clergy, before offering aid elsewhere. This is but the following of a natural law. But as the Church is one and all of us members of the One Body, so, neither pastor nor society may prescribe to the individual geographical limits to his giving, and we ask all Parish Societies, and all women in this Diocese, who are working and praying for Missions to work and pray with us.

We shall always, all of us, have our favorite Missions; some methods will commend themselves to one, some to another, and thus

giving, we bestow the charm of a personal interest. But liberty of choice is not curtailed by the wider knowledge that comes from association, and to our giving with love we may add the giving with wisdom, for in this work, as in all others, system develops skill, and we may emulate that Divine Economy which wastes nothing and makes the best possible use of all.

The Society has held twenty-one meetings during the year. On Sept. 17th resolutions were passed, expressing the grief of the Society in the death of the Rev. W. L. Mott, of Modesto, our good Missionary gone to his reward.

On the 14th of October we met for the first time in St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, when the Rev. J. S. McGowan gave us a very interesting account of his new Mission in the San Antonio Valley. A promise was made to remember the Mission in gifts of altar linen and vestments, which was duly kept at Christmas. A collection was taken up for the Mission, resulting in $22.50.

On the 29th of October a pleasant meeting in St. Peter's Parish brought this the last of the city Parishes into our roll.

A special meeting was called for the 5th of November, at Trinity Church, to meet the Rev. F. R. Graves and Mrs. Graves, Missionaries to Wuchang, China. A large attendance testified to the interest in the methods to be pursued with this people, and Mr. Graves' clear and practical address, supplemented by careful answers to the questions propounded, gave perhaps, the most satisfactory information we have, as yet, received of the workings of our Chinese Missions. A collection of $15.40 for the work proved that our experience has not totally hardened us to the claim of the Chinese field.

From this time until the close of the Advent season the associated parishes met regularly and were occupied in the preparation of Christmas Boxes, giving during that time $28 00 to the purchase of an Altar for the Mission in Pasadena and $3.00 to the Christmas Letter Mission, a worthy charity, which puts a bright letter and Christmas card under the pillows of the inmates of hospitals, prisons, and reformatories.

Meetings were resumed immediately after Christmas.

On the afternoon of the 4th of March we organized the Parish Branch of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland. The whole working of the Society was explained as it cannot be by cor-

respondence, and this our first formal organization, was felt to be perfect in the thorough understanding of the work and the loving earnestness of the new members.

Again on the 11th of March a new Parish was added to us, and a repetition of our experiences in East Oakland inaugurated the Auxiliary in Christ Church, Saucelito.

Our second meeting in St. Paul's Parish, Oakland, on the 21st of March, was largely attended and renewed the warm welcome of a year ago.

By the request of the Foreign Committee and in pursuance of our blessed mission to do the little things that no other society provides for we arrange for the entertainment of our lady Missionaries to China, and Japan, eight of whom have passed through San Francisco during the year. A very solemn farewell service for Miss Purple, going to China, was held on the Feast of the Annunciation in St. Stephen's Church. The Bishop administered the Holy Communion, and the Rector, the Rev. E. J. Lion, delivered a very touching address. The offering was given to us and applied to the purchase of a small silver-plated font for a Mission in Oregon.

Lent work closed with the sending of the Easter boxes on the 4th of April.

At the meetings subsequent to this and previous to the general meeting held during Convention, contributions were made to various objects, which will be found in the list of Money Contributions.

On the 16th of May, in the Sunday-School room of Grace Church, San Francisco, we held the first public meeting during Convention.

The Bishop of the Diocese opened the meeting and presided, and in a few words of greeting commended the work, urging us to further effort.

The Diocesan and Parochial reports were read, when the diocesan missionaries present addressed the meeting.

The Rev. A. G. L. Trew, Dean of the Southern Convocation, told in earnest speech the growth of the field, the pressing demands upon the laborors and the glowing hopes that promised to reward a present outlay of money and effort. He was followed by the Rev. J. A. Emery of the Santa Ana Valley Associate Mission, the Rev. J. S. McGowan of the San Antonio Valley Mission, the Rev. C. L.

Linsley of Wilmington, the Rev. W. J. O'Brien of Watsonville and the Rev. D. O. Kelley of the San Joaquin Valley Associate Mission.

As these devoted men spoke to us, every one of the special attractions or difficulties of his field, allusions to the Society's helpfulness kept pace with the recital of past struggles. May this testimony to the efficiency of the Auxiliary attract to it new workers in the coming year!

This meeting closed the active work of the year. A member present gave $30 to Diocesan Building Funds, and the Society voted a clerical suit, two surplices and and a communion service.

The fourth annual meeting was held in the Sunday-School room of Trinity Church, San Francisco, on the afternoon of the 6th of October.

The officers of the previous year were re-elected, with the exception of the Treasurer. Mrs. J. G. Clark, who has served so faithfully in this office since the beginning of the work, and to whose untiring devotion our success is largely due, declined renomination, as, for a time, her energies will be fully taxed in the organization of an important charity to which she has been elected President. The Society reluctantly admitted the claims of a greater duty, and on Mrs. Clark's nomination, elected Miss E. H. Maynard, our first Secretary, Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The meeting was enlivened by a pleasant address from Miss Hoar, a Missionary of the S. P. G., *en route* for her wo k in Japan.

The objects claiming our interest in the coming year are just as many as we choose to make them. We have done much more than our first years promised. From the preparation of Missionary boxes alone, to the provision of church furnishings and gifts to building funds, scholarships and hospitals, a good step was taken. Shall we hesitate at another, and believe anything the Church may ask of us too much for the women of California? Let us rather look on this era of our growth as one of those periods of partial attainment which should strengthen the forces for renewed effort. This day only is ours. May we seize it, and do our best in it, that when Eternity shall ask of Time our reckoning, no rusty talent may appear, to mock the misused hours of a great opportunity.

SUSAN S. LAWVER,
Secretary.

List of Boxes with their Valuations,

SENT BY THE ASSOCIATED PARISHES AND PARISH SOCIETIES TO DOMESTIC MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONS.

ASSOCIATED PARISHES AND MEMBERS IN BERKELEY, OAKLAND AND SAN RAFAEL.

	Value.
Five Christmas boxes to five Diocesan Missionaries	$254 66
Christmas toys and Books to a Missionary's family	3 00
Christmas box to a Missionary's Widow	36 50
Clerical suit and Embroidered stole to a Diocesan Missionary	84 86
Clerical suit to a Clergyman	25 60
Box to a Missionary	7 00
Box of articles for sale to San Diego Mission	187 00
Box to a Diocesan Missionary	12 50
Box to a Missionary's wife	18 00
Bible-markers to Holy Trinity Mission, San Diego	3 00
Three Easter boxes to three Diocesan Missionaries	131 36
Part of Easter box to a Missionary in Oregon	42 00
Surplice and embroidered stole to a Diocesan Missionary	20 00
Clerical suit and suplice to a Diocesan Missionary,	35 66
Surplice to a Diocesan Missionary	10 00
Surplice and embroidered stole to a Diocesan Missionary	20 00
Embroidered altar linen to Mission at San Miguel	12 50
Embroidered altar linen to Mission at Jolon	12 50
Embroidered altar linen to St. John's Mission, Wilmington	15 00
Embroidered white altar frontal to ditto	17 00
Chalice paten and bread box to ditto	7 02
Small font to Mission in Oregon	8 00
Box of fancy articles to a Mission Guild	10 00
FRESNO, ST. JAMES'—GUILD CHAPTER, CHRISTIAN FRIENDS.	
Stole to Merced Mission	6 00
LOS ANGELES, MISS EMMA GREBE'S S. S. CLASS,	
Box to Quinaielt Agency	8 40
OAKLAND (EAST) CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—LADIES' AID SOCIETY.	
Package towards box for Missionary in Oregon	15 50
SAN FRANCISCO, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—ST. AGNES GUILD,	
Emb. altar linen to St. Paul's Mission, Tustin	18 00
Emb. altar linen to All Saints' Mission, Pasadena	15 00
Package towards Diocesan Missionary Box	4 25
SAN FRANCISCO, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—ST. LUKE'S GUILD,	
Box to Missionary	9 00
Christmas box to clergyman's widow	16 70
Box to Missionary, San Francisco	15 05
Clerical suit to Missionary in Oregon	23 00
SAN FRANCISCO, CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—ZETETAI GUILD,	
Package towards Easter Box for Missionary in Oregon	3 00
SANTA BARBARA, TRINITY CHURCH—LADIES' AID SOCIETY,	
Box to Missionary's Widow	16 00
SAUCELITO, CHRIST CHURCH,—GUILD,	
Package towards Easter Box for Missionary in Oregon	6 50
Total	$1,066 56

Money Contributions.

ASSOCIATED PARISHES

San Antonio Valley Building Fund	$27 00
Missionary's widow	9 00
Rev. F. W. Graves, Missionary to China	15 40
Christmas Letter Mission	3 00
To purchase of altar for All Saints' Mission, Pasadena	28 00
Building Fund, San Diego	20 00
San Antonio Valley Building Fund (special)	10 00
Building fund, Wilmington (special)	10 00
Building Fund, Tustin Rectory (special)	10 00
Missionary's traveling expenses	20 00
Rectory Fund, Tustin	57 35
City Front Mission, San Francisco	13 00

OAKLAND, ST. PAUL'S, MRS. HAILE'S CLASS S. S.

Tustin Rectory Building Fund	8 00

OAKLAND, ST. PAUL'S, AUXILIARY

Rectory Fund, Tustin	6 00
St. Andrew's Mission, W. Oakland	120 00
Park's Scholarship, Salt Lake, Utah	40 65

OAKLAND, EAST, CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—LADIES' AID SOCIETY,

Tustin Rectory Fund	2 00

SAN FRANCISCO, ST. LUKE'S —ST. AGNES GUILD

Mrs. Buford's Hospital	40 00
Alms H. Mission, San Fran	32 50
Christmas Letter Mission	8 20
Tustin Rectory Fund	3 00

SAN FRANCISCO, ST. LUKE'S—ST. LUKE'S GUILD,

Mission Kindergarten, San Francisco	24 00
Alms House Mission	30 00
Maria Kip Scholarship	40 00

SAUCELITO, CHRIST CHURCH GUILD,

Tustin Rectory Fund	3 00
Total	$580 10

SUMMARY.

Total value of Boxes	$1,066 56
Total Money Contributions	580 10
Total	$1,646 66

CONSTITUTION.

1.

The name of this Society shall be the "California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

2.

The object of the Society is to diffuse Missionary intelligence; to increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies, and to encourage the formation of new societies for Missionary work.

3.

The officers of this Society shall be a President and a first Vice-President, a Vice-President from every associated Parish, and a Treasurer; to be chosen at the annual meeting, and approved by the Bishop.

4.

The President shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the office. The first Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President. The Vice-Presidents from the associated parishes shall preside in the absence of the President and first Vice-President, taking precedence in the order of the numerical representation from their several Parishes, and they shall make every effort to promote the interests of this Society in their several Parishes.

5.

The duty of the Secretary is to give notice of the meetings, and to record the proceedings; to keep a list of the members from the Associated Parishes; to prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese; and to conduct the correspondence of the Society with Missionaries, with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and with the Secretaries of the various Parish Branches.

6.

The duty of the Treasurer is to keep an account of all moneys received and expended, and of all articles contributed for Missionary purposes, by the Associated Parishes, by Parish Branches, and by individual members.

7.

All Parish Societies who so desire, may become members of this Auxiliary by appointing a Secretary and notifying the President.

The Secretaries of Parish Societies are required to correspond with the Diocesan Officers, who alone correspond with the Secretaries of the Board of Missions and transmit to them all moneys.

8.

The women of the Associated Parishes in San Francisco and the neighboring towns shall continue to meet together as hitherto, every member paying an annual fee of one dollar.

9.

Two general meetings shall be held every year, the annual meeting in September, and another during the session of the Diocesan Convention, at such place as shall be designated by the President.

10.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the members present at a meeting called for the purpose and duly advertised; the proposed amendment having been read at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

This Society shall provide for the wants of the Missionaries in this Diocese to the extent of its ability, before offering assistance elsewhere. All Diocesan Missionaries who may need help, and whom the Bishop may recommend, shall receive from the society one box every year, and no Mission, or Missionary, shall receive aid from this Society without the consent of the Bishop.

A Work Committee shall be appointed by the President to prepare sewing for the associated members.

The Society shall meet every Monday during Lent and Advent, fortnightly at other times, except during the summer vacation. These meetings to be held at the churches of the Associated Parishes in rotation.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CALIFORNIA BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

1884–85.

OFFICERS.

President :

MRS. R. W. HEATH, - - 1512 Taylor Street, San Francisco.

First Vice-President :

MRS. L. MAYNARD, - - - - - Saucelito Marin Co

Secretary :

MRS. A. M. LAWVER, - - 900 Pine Street, San Francisco.

Treasurer :

MISS E. H. MAYNARD, - - - - Saucelito Marin Co.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

TRINITY, - - - Mrs. Thomas Brown, 1019 Bush Street.
GRACE, - - - - Mrs. H. B. Williams, 319 First Street.
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ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, Mrs. W. R. Wheaton, 1060 Poplar Street.

Secretaries of Parish Societies.

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MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD.
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Ladies' Aid Society.....Mrs. Milton, 1264 11th Avenue.

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Auxiliary.....Miss K. Kirkham, 58 Eighth Street.

OAKLAND. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
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St. Agnes' Guild...Miss Annie Theobald, 2621 California Street.
St. Luke's Guild.....Mrs. E. Leach, 1812 Broderick Street.

SANTA BARBARA. TRINITY CHURCH.
Ladies' Aid Society.....Mrs. D. D. Logan.

SAUCELITO. CHRIST CHURCH.
Auxiliary..... Mrs. J. F. Ciprico.

STOCKTON. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Auxiliary .....Mrs. J. M. Abeel.

TUSTIN. SANTA ANA ASSOCIATE MISSION.
Auxiliary..... Mrs. S. W. Preble.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

While no very striking events mark our progress in the year just closed, to those who watch most closely the growth of our California Auxiliary, there comes a deeper thankfulness that, by the blessing of the indwelling Spirit, the Society is still at unity with itself, its various branches generously trusting to the guidance of the officers, its members bearing and forbearing with each other; and it is but fit that our gratitude should find expression in an ascription of heartfelt praise—for in all humility we may say, "Our God has indeed given us his blessing."

The Associated Parishes have met twenty times, and seventeen new members are on the roll. These meetings, conducted by diocesan officers, are virtually diocesan meetings, as to them come members of the parochial branches and societies giving occasional help, and at them the progress of diocesan work has been reported and a large part of the work distributed. This plan, while it involves much labor, offers opportunity for the best application of our resources.

The Society met weekly during the preparation of Christmas boxes.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese presided at the meeting, held at Trinity Church on January 5th, to report the Christmas work. The Bishop, in a short address, alluded to the discouragements that attended the inception of the society, and, reviewing its growth, cordially acknowledged the assistance given by it to the maintenance of the clergy and to the building and furnishing of our mission churches. He further expressed his desire that every parish in the Diocese should co-operate with it and bring up the work to its full measure of helpfulness.

On February 9th, at St. Stephen's Church, work on the Easter boxes was begun.

On March 9th, at St. Luke's Church, the meeting was enlivened by the presence of the Guild of St. Agnes. A proposition was made to found a circulating library for the use of our diocesan missionaries, but all action in the matter was postponed until after the meeting of Convention.

At the meeting held on the 16th of March at Trinity Church after the close of the regular business, Mrs. Clark took advantage of the presence of many representative churchwomen, to call their attention to the circumstances favoring the re-opening of St. Luke's Hospital. This, a long cherished hope of attendants on the Auxiliary meetings, has since been accomplished by the united efforts of the churchwomen of San Francisco. And the Auxiliary rejoices that it afforded an opportunity for the initial step in an undertaking which it commends to all its branches as an object appealing to their deepest sympathy, and demanding their conscientious support. Especially do we hope that the outside parochial branches may remember, that as they have looked to San Francisco in the past for aid, they may now help to stem the tide of human suffering that is always setting in hither.

Easter work closed with the meeting of the 23rd of March, at Trinity Church.

The semi-annual meeting, held in St. Luke's Church on the afternoon of May 8th, the day after the close of Convention, will probably be remembered by all who attended it as long as Auxiliary work shall claim their interest.

In expectation of meeting Mrs. Twing, the first general officer to visit our far-away branch, the attendance was large, the Bishop, all the missionaries attending Convention, the City clergy, and a good congregation of representative churchwomen being present.

After a short opening service by the Rector (the Rev. A. D. Miller), and the reading of the year's report, Mrs. Twing made her missionary address. No report was made of this, as no repetition could do justice to the grace and fervor of her spoken words.

But the lessons carried away may be recorded, and

they were chiefly these : that the organization of women's work for the church has not been for naught, its promise of opening avenues for the exercise of many gifts having been most gloriously fulfilled ; that a higher consecration of purpose, a more exacting self-abnegation for Christ, than anything we had hitherto dreamed of, is not only possible to us, but is now, every day, somewhere practised by some sister of this blessed Auxiliary.

Following Mrs. Twing, the diocesan missionaries made brief addresses, confined chiefly to their present practical needs.

Contributions were made to several building funds, which are noted in the list at the end of this pamphlet, and a collection of $48.00 was taken for the current expenses of the diocesan Society.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. J. G. Clark presented the claims of the Missionary Enrolment Fund. Nineteen subscriptions of $5.00 each were received, and thus the first step was taken by California to raise her share of the one million dollars which it is hoped will be given at the next General Convention to advance the missions of the church.

This meeting closed the work of the Associated Parishes for the year, but on the following Monday, in Trinity Church, the Rev. Dean Trew met the ladies informally, when much was learned of the work under him, especially of the Sierra Madre Mission. At this settlement a churchwoman had given a building site for the church. Warmed by her example, the Auxiliary had decided to unite its branches in a special effort to provide all the necessary furnishings for the chancel of this church to be built in the Fall—this work to occupy them during the summer vacation. Many pledges had already been received. As the lists at the close of this report will show, they have been fully redeemed, and to them many valuable gifts added.

On the eve of Whitsun-Day the Secretary visited San Quentin Prison, and attended the early celebration the following morning, communicating with fifteen prisoners, whom our Priest, the Rev. Wm. H. Hill, has gained during his chaplaincy. The

opportunity in some way to answer the Divine plea for the "Christ in Prison" seemed never more fitting, and the Society has provided for this bare chapel a fit altar, small communion set, and beautiful altar linen.

The annual meeting was held in Trinity Church, San Francisco, on the afternoon of September 14th. Mrs. Pomeroy declined re-nomination to the Presidency, as she was about to make a protracted visit to the Eastern States, and in a few words thanked the Society for the love and support it had always accorded her, giving, as a parting admonition, the text which had ever been the key-note of her administration, "Little children, love one another." The Auxiliary of California will always remember that to its first President and her associates it owes its existence, under God ; and recognizes that to her wise rule may be attributed not only a large measure of its success, but chiefly the unvarying harmony that has ever blessed the councils and conduct of its members. The Society accepted this resignation, with the hope that the separation in active work be but temporary, knowing well that the tie which binds us has a deep and holy operation which neither time nor absence can effect.

On Mrs. Pomeroy's nomination, Mrs. R. W. Heath, then Vice-President, was elected President ; and Mrs. L. Maynard, Vice-President. The Secretary and Treasurer were continued in office.

In reviewing the work of the parochial branches, the notes of encouragement are many. Chiefly should be recorded the deepening personal interest shown by a spontaneity of action altogether new. But a wider knowledge of missionary work in all its branches is needed, and effort must be made to reach a greater number of women.

Our little band in the Mission at Fresno keeps up its determination to help some other mission, and made valuable contributions to the Christmas boxes.

The branch at Mare Island Navy Yard, in addition to gifts at Christmas, was able to make of the great necessity at San Luis

Obispo, its opportunity, and its gifts to that mission were most timely.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, has far exceeded its first year's work, and this without any access of members.

The Auxiliary in St. Paul's, Oakland, has kept on its course bravely, although special demands have been made on many of its members for parochial improvements. Besides its old missionary work, kept up faithfully since its affiliation with the Auxiliary, it contributes regularly to the boxes, and is one of the first branches to answer a special call.

The branches in St. Luke's Parish, San Francisco, did not stop missionary work during the active demand on their resources attending the removal of the church building. St. Luke's Guild continues the support of its scholarship in St. Mary's, Shanghai, and its gifts to diocesan work. St. Agnes' Guild may be expected to respond to every plea of the diocesan officers, keeps up its pledges, and a regular supply of its beautiful altar linen.

The Auxiliary of Christ Church, Saucelito, has increased the sum of its gifts, and has made the provision of communion sets its special interest.

The Woman's Working Guild of Trinity, San Francisco, made this year its first entire contribution to our work.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Santa Barbara has perfected its organization as a branch of the Auxiliary, with regular meetings and promptly paid subscriptions, surprising some missionary every now and then with a box or check.

Three new branches have been added to us. During Mrs. Twing's visit in Tustin, the ladies of the Associate Missions organized as the Auxiliary of the Santa Ana Valley Associate Mission. The Tustin ladies had made at Christmas a handsome set of altar linen for the sister mission in Santa Ana, and in the list at the end of this report will be found the first contribution of the Orange ladies.

In April the ladies of St. John's Parish, Stockton, organized as a branch of this Society, with twenty members and a full corps

of officers. The Secretary now reports sixty-three members, and a system of work well adapted to the resources. This society has already given substantial evidence of its thorough organization, and promises to be a valuable factor in the work.

On the third Sunday after Trinity, a visit of the Secretary to a class in St. John's Oakland, was made to include the whole Sunday School, and the children of this old parish listened attentively to the story of missionary needs and plans. One of the classes has pledged $2.00 a month to the Sunday School at Modesto, and the Sunday School will give the same sum to the Sunday School at Fresno. By the request of the Rector, the Secretary arranged for a missionary meeting, which was held on the afternoon of July 8th, and this Society can record no better endorsement of its work than was given by the venerable Dr. Akerly, who cordially greeted its representative, and urged his people to give all they can, and to do all they can through its channels. This new branch made its first contribution to the Sierra Madre church.

When Miss Emery asked us last year for a special report of all children's work done through us, we had none to send her. St. Mark's League had, in a previous year, an active branch at the Presidio, since disbanded by change there ; and at every box-packing-time little children have brought their gifts for the missionary children, sweet with the charm of fitness that the recipients only could fully know. But this was all desultory, and the only regular work done by little hands the associated parishes were loath to part from and endow with separate organization. For four years "Mrs. C's. little friends"—four little sisters whom she has trained in their happy ways, have paid their yearly membership fee into the organization, and have never failed to add contributions of their own devising to the boxes. May a society be allowed a sentiment, and hold a little longer these child names on its roll, reporting their work with its own, and guarding its fragrance from even the rude breath of praise.

But the Auxiliary has this year been blessed as the channel for organized child work. Class B, of St. Paul's S. S., Oakland, conceived the happy plan of working for a box, and meeting regu-

larly, these girls fairly adopted two lovely little children as the objects of their special devotion. But their gifts overflowed, and they came to the Christmas packing with indescribable bundles, for which only a missionary packing could find place.

At the beginning of Advent, the Rector of St. Mark's, Berkeley, told his Sunday School that they had too long practised the gospel of receiving, and suggested that they should try the gospel of giving. With this end in view as their Christmas joy, the Sunday School grew in numbers, and a nice box, valued at $25.00 was sent for the Christmas tree in Pomona.

In November of last year, the larger girls and the little children of the City Front Mission Sunday School, San Francisco, organized as the St. Hilda Society, having for its object missionary and other church work. Properly taught in the church methods, this society has steadily done the work designed for it, although all of its full members are employed throughout the day. Part of this work has been done through us, as will be seen on reference to the list of boxes.

At Easter, the infant class of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, gave $17.00 towards purchases for missionary boxes, and the City Front Sewing School $14.00 for the same object. This, contributed to the funds of the Associated Parishes, is included in their report.

These items of children's work we report last as the very best the Auxiliary has done this year, for if our work is to go on in this Diocese, it can be done well only by women trained in childhood to habits of self denial.

Oh, mothers and God-parents and teachers, help the children of our Faith to fortify their courage by this sweet discipline. We need tough fibre and sturdy purpose to do our work for Christ in this new land, and if of old for country, mothers could check overweening tenderness, what may not you do for our dear country, and for the hope of Christ in every little cross-signed child!

A summary of the year's work shows a slight increase over that of any previous year. This work is not great in any sense. It is

only good as it has been done lovingly and joyfully. If sometimes we have seemed over-pleased with our little doings, thinking too much of the chinks to be filled, and too little of the larger needs, remember that it is only Auxiliary work after all ; and if we are glad to hear some one say, "the church in California cannot do without the Auxiiliary now," it is not because we dare to think that our hands uplifted would prevail, but because we know that while our leaders stand before our God, He will give us power to work and pray and plan for them.

But this year have come new lessons for us to learn. For the first time death has stood among us, and may his presence bring a higher consecration ! Long personal intercourse has so knit together our members, that the sudden sharp bereavement sustained by our late President at the opening of the working year was felt by all as an individual sorrow. We tried to read aright the riddle of God's providence. At Christmas came the answer in "something to do" where God had laid His hand, and the missions of Yreka and Fort Jones will always be a sacred place to us of the California Auxiliary.

Five months later, in the death of Professor J. N. Pomeroy, this Society lost a kind and wise counsellor, and would add this simple statement to all of praise that has been said of him.

In November, 1884, died Mrs. B. H. Randolph, one of the founders of our Auxiliary and the first to leave us for Paradise The resolutions passed on the 8th of December, but coldly express the feelings of a Society, bereaved of one whom all of us, in tenderest sorrow, have called "best" and "brightest" and "dearest." But the very charm of her character was its womanliness, from describing which one shrinks as from a profanation. The sermon of a holy life does not bear translation into language ; and to a saint at rest praise is but a bankrupt friend. So let us recall the gentle presence of a year ago not for praise, but for example, and close this record of our work—her work, too—thanking God for all of warning and of hope that comes to us in this : His first *memento mori !*

SUSAN S. LAWVER,
Secretary.

List of Boxes with their Valuations.

SENT BY THE ASSOCIATED PARISHES AND PARISH SOCIETIES TO MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONS.

ASSOCIATED PARISHES AND INDIVIDUALS.

	Value.
Seven Christmas boxes to Diocesan missionaries One Christmas box to Missionary, N., Cal.	$317 20
Articles for sale to Mission, Yreka, Cal.	56 00
Books to Sunday School Mission, Fort Jones, Cal.	50 00
Altar linen to Mission, Fort Jones, Cal.	15 00
Communion set to Mission, Fort Jones, Cal.	9 00
Stole to Mission, Fort Jones, Cal.	5 00
Altar linen to St. Paul's Mission, Pomona, Cal.	8 00
Altar linen to St James' Mission, Centreville, Cal.	12 00
Articles for sale to Los Gatos (St. Luke's)	2 50
Nine Easter boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	249 20
"Living Church" for current year to five ditto	5 00
Surplice to Diocesan Missionary	10 00
Stole to Diocesan Missionary	5 00
Box to Diocesan Missionary	50 00
Bookmarks to a Mission	2 50
Font to St. Paul's Mission, Modesto, Cal.	20 00
White altar cloth and ante-pendia to ditto	30 00
Articles for sale to St. Paul's Mission, Pomona, Cal.	60 00
Books to Sunday School of Mission, Fort Jones, Cal.	6 00
Altar linen to St. Stephen's Mission, San Luis Obispo, Cal.	12 00
Communion set to Communicants San Quentin Prison	7 50
Altar linen to Communicants San Quentin Prison	10 00
Chancel prayer book to Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre, Cal.	2 50
Articles for sale to Grace Church, St. Helena, Cal.	20 50
Carved wood altar to Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre, Cal.	25 00

BERKELEY, ST. MARK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.	
Christmas presents to Sunday School of Pomona Mission	25 00
FRESNO, ST. JAMES—AUXILIARY.	
Package to Christmas box	12 25
MARE ISLAND, NAVY YARD—AUXILIARY.	
Christmas box to City Missionary	11 00
Communion set to St. Stephen's Church, San Luis Obispo	10 00
OAKLAND (EAST), CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—LADIES' AID SOCIETY.	
Contributions of Clothing to Christmas boxes	36 40
Articles for sale to St. Paul's, Pomona	14 35
Contributions of Clothing to Easter boxes	8 00
OAKLAND, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, AUXILIARY.	
Clothing, etc., for Christmas box	27 00
Clothing, etc., for Easter box	27 00
Box to a Mission	14 30
OAKLAND, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—CLASS B. SUNDAY SCHOOL.	
Contributions to Christmas boxes	14 50
Contributions to Easter boxes	5 50
OAKLAND, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—AUXILIARY.	
Altar service book to Sierra Madre	8 00
SAN FRANCISCO, CITY FRONT SUNDAY SCHOOL—ST. HILDA SOCIETY.	
Household linen to Christmas box, Diocesan Missionary	29 00
Clothing to Christmas box	3 50
Surplice to Mission Fort Jones, N. Cal.	10 00
Household linen to Easter box, Diocesan Missionary	8 00
SAN FRANCISCO—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—ST. AGNES' GUILD.	
Articles for sale at Yreka	24 40
Contributions to Christmas boxes	15 25
Articles for sale to Pomona	4 60
Articles for sale to St. Helena	4 50
Altar linen to Bishop Whitaker	15 00
SAN FRANCISCO, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—ST. LUKE'S GUILD.	
Clothing for Easter box	15 00
SAN FRANCISCO, TRINITY CHURCH—WOMAN'S WORKING GUILD.	
Violet altar cloth and ante-pendia to St. Paul's, Modesto	20 00
SANTA BARBARA, TRINITY CHURCH—LADIES' AID SOCIETY.	
Christmas box to Diocesan Missionary	63 75
Clothing for Christmas boxes	11 00
Part of Easter box to Diocesan Missionary	36 00
SAUCELITO, CHRIST CHURCH—AUXILIARY.	
Clothing for Christmas box	7 00
Altar cloth to Pomona Mission	5 00
Communion set to Pomona Mission	10 00
Communion set to Sierra Madre Mission	10 00
TUSTIN, SANTA ANA VALLEY ASSOCIATE MISSION—AUXILIARY (TUSTIN LADIES.)	
Altar linen to Santa Ana Mission	12 00
Total:	$1,507 25

Money Contributions.

ASSOCIATED PARISHES.

To Building Fund, St. Paul's, Tustin, Cal	$4 50
" Building Fund, St. Paul's, Pomona, Cal	5 00
" Rectory Fund, St. James', Centreville, Cal	3 75
" Mission (St. Paul's), Bakersfield, Cal	2 00
" Mission (Church of the Messiah), Santa Ana, Cal	5 00
" Purchase Library for Sunday School, St. Luke's, Los Gatos	19 00
" A Missionary	5 00

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD—AUXILIARY.

To St. Stephen's Mission, San Luis Obispo, Cal	9 00

OAKLAND (EAST), CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

To Building Fund, St. Paul's, Pomona	2 50

OAKLAND, ST. PAUL'S—AUXILIARY.

To St. Andrew's Mission, West Oakland	120 00
" Park's Scholarship, Salt Lake City, Utah	30 00
" Church of the Ascension Mission, Sierra Madre	15 00
" Deficit, Board of Missions (General)	2 50

SAN FRANCISCO, ST. LUKE'S—ST. AGNES' GUILD.

To Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Virginia	40 00
" Alms House Mission, San Francisco	30 00
" Deficit, Board of Missions (General)	5 00

SAN FRANCISCO, ST. LUKE'S—ST. LUKE'S GUILD.

To Maria Kip Scholarship, Shanghai, China	40 00
" Alms House Mission, San Francisco	30 00
" Mission, Kindergarten, San Francisco	7 50

SANTA BARBARA, TRINITY, LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

To a Diocesan Missionary	15 00
" Building Fund, Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre	25 00

STOCKTON, ST. JOHN'S—AUXILIARY.

To furnishing chancel, Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre	28 30

TUSTIN, SANTA ANA VALLEY ASSOCIATE MISSION—AUXILIARY (ORANGE LADIES.)

To Building Fund, Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre	4 00
Total:	$448 05

SUMMARY.

Total value of boxes	$1,507 25
Total Money Contributions	448 05
Grand Total:	$1,955 30

WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO DO IT.

(A familiar letter to all societies and individuals who may desire to affiliate with the California branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.)

This letter is not intended to supersede correspondence with the diocesan officers, but rather by the statement of some general principles, and the suggestion of means to afford a basis for intelligent inquiry.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions is now in its fifteenth year, with branches in thirty-five Dioceses and eight Missionary Jurisdictions. Its object is to encourage and systematize the work of the women of our church for missions. The diocesan branches, working separately, receive instructions from the General Secretary, Miss Julia C. Emery, No. 22 Bible House, New York, and report to her annually the work done by them.

The California branch, established five years ago, by special arrangement with Miss Emery corresponds directly with its diocesan missionaries. This is done to save time and to facilitate the work, but it is tacitly understood that all appeals from the central office shall have our best attention after the needs of our diocesan family are supplied.

The Auxiliary in California wishes it to be explicitly understood that, while it hopes to diffuse information, and, by advice, to render the work more effective, it does not presume to control the parochial branches in the selection of objects. All work in this Diocese which has the Bishop's sanction, and all general work, domestic and foreign, done under authority, is equally the work for the Auxiliary to foster. At the same time it is necessary that an organization should have a definite system, however elastic may be its operation, and it is expected that all who join this society will conform to the constitution, which provides that

the work done by its branches and members shall be done with the concurrence of the diocesan officers, and that such boxes of clothing as may be needed by our diocesan clergy shall have the first attention.

Having decided that you will join this large army of church-women, will you not kindly receive the caution that comes to us in the echo of every marching order ? "Put this work on the very highest plane of service—work for God and His Church." It is not charitable work in the accepted sense, although that work may be the holiest. This difference lies not in the giver, but in the recipient. Who is he for whom you are working ? Not a poor ill paid man whose wants appeal to your natural benevolence alone, but a Minister of God, who has been sent to do His work, to whom you owe support ; and if, instead of the regular way of helping him to live of the altar, you intend to send him a suit of clothes or a pair of boots, let your personal interest warm your love for him, but do not let it degrade his image in your heart to make him "the recipient of your bounty." The Woman's Auxiliary is as much a business organization as the Board of Missions. First of all it would pay its debts to God in money. Failing that, or helping to make its little more acceptable, it would pay in kind, "pay"—remember, not give ! And if sometimes there is something about a missionary that you do not like, remember that it seems to be no easier to have missionaries made to every ones liking than any other class of men, and solacing yourself with this fact, leave the selection and discipline of the clergy to those whom the church holds responsible, try to forget the individual, and again remember, it is work for the church you are doing, whose Head is Christ.

And now, what to do and how to do it ? We shall have to answer the latter question first. If you are a solitary woman, away from all members of the church, whom you may hope to make your associates, you may join the Associated Parishes by the payment of one dollar a year. This will add to the resources of a society that expects to fill out what is lacking when the parochial branches have taken their share of work for the boxes, and that has hourly demands on its resources. If any department of missionary work appeal especially to you, or if you know of some missionary whom you desire to serve, by correspondence with the Secretary, you can find the way to do it. Should you not wish to pay this yearly subscription, the Secretary will be just as willing to help you in any way that suits you best.

By referring to the Constitution on the last page of this report, you will see that all PARISH SOCIETIES may become members of this Auxiliary by appointing a Secretary and notify-

ing the President. Many of our parochial branches work in this way. No dues are exacted of them, it being simply required that their work be done with the advice of the diocesan officers and be reported to them. It is usual with these societies to take their own time and ways to raise money for scholarships, etc., and at Easter and Christmas, or both, to aid in filling the boxes. But there are many parishes where societies already formed do not include all that would be interested in missions, and for many reasons it may be desirable to form a separate organization. A more detailed suggestion of the plan to be pursued in this case, will afford items helpful to other workers.

When the promoters of this undertaking shall have thoroughly informed themselves, through the printed report, of the principles of the society, and shall have gained the approval and co-operation of their rector, they should ask him to appoint a meeting, at the church, if possible, to which he should ask all who are interested in missions—women, young girls, and children. It will be best that your rector open this meeting with a short service.

Read the constitution, and give all the information you can of the General Society and of the branch in California. When those present have decided to form a parochial branch, elect your officers, and then proceed to details. Learn what may have been done by your parish heretofore, or by members of it, for missions. And if there have been any systematic work, it may be well to continue on its lines. Decide to meet regularly ; if convenient, most frequently during Advent and Lent. Do not fail to hold these meetings in some room connected with your church, if it be possible to do so. Open your meetings with prayer, for which leaflets will be sent you to use in the absence of your rector. Try to provide for every meeting some interesting missionary intelligence. For you should make it your first duty to learn what is going on in the missionary world. The Pacific Churchman will give you the names and missions of all our diocesan missionaries, and its pages contain frequent notice of their progress. The Spirit of Missions is indispensible to you, and leaflets on any particular field can be furnished you.

You will want to know, perhaps, "how to raise money." This Auxiliary would not criticise methods employed by any parish with its Rector's approbation, but as the Bishop has expressed disapproval of fairs and other like means of getting money for religious objects, we may be allowed to say that we would rather no branch of our Auxiliary should resort to them. There are other legitimate ways of providing the much needed money—giving, saving, earning.

It will be well to impose a regular fee, however small. A

society of penny givers once kept a parish alive to missionary interests. I think only five cents a week, or a month, were exacted from the members, one cent for every one of the five departments—Domestic, Diocesan, Foreign, Indian, Freedmen.

This is instanced to show that regular giving, however small the gift, should not be underestimated.

Every member of your branch will find some way, through self-denial, to add an occasional gift, and a *self-denial mite box*, kept on your table at the meetings, would, in the aggregate, tell for your encouragement what the individual giver would not care to reveal.

The many ways of earning money cannot be suggested here, but some advice may be helpful. Do not confine yourself to the needle. Any accomplishment or skilled work may be the means of earning you money. Have you ever heard of the chapel built from cake and candy, not of these fairy tale materials, but of the proceeds of their sale ? Find out what every member can do best, and keep her at this. If you have among you a storekeeper who would keep your wares for sale, you would find this a legitimate market, and by wholesome competition, keep your work up to an honest standard.

Should you meet to sew, keep on hand a quilt and a rag carpet. I could tell you of a parish where the pieces of calico, etc., contributed by the congregation made without cutting into tiny patches, but by judicious piecing - many a quilt that afforded a social quilting bee in the guild rooms, and afterwards went into the missionary box. Other less "agreeable" pieces were relegated to the rag carpet stock. These piecings and rag carpet sewings occupied the members at odd times, and an occasional order for a quilting was not disdained. We may be sure there is not a missionary family in the land that would not welcome a quilt or rag carpet.

What to work for, if you do not find in your search for information, will be told you on application, as the objects of work vary with time.

First of all come the boxes. The Secretary will send you a list of names, and later, a list of articles to chose from if you cannot fill a box. We expect to give to every diocesan missionary who may need it a box once a year. Into these boxes may go anything that a family can use.

Fill out the lists with new articles of the best value your means will allow, and add, under given circumstances, the following :—good clothing, clean and in repair, that has been outgrown by your children ; the clothing of grown people that can be made over nicely for children ; and misfit clothing.

As the usefulness of these articles depends entirely on their proper application, they are usually sent to the diocesan officers, to whom all exceptional cases are known, and they can assure the various branches that they will find use for everything that is nice, as frequently the plainest garments are needed to clothe a missionary's servant, who may be paid in food and clothing, or to fill the needs of a poor church member in a country mission, where food may be provided, but clothing is scarce.

Books and toys for mission Sunday schools and for the missionary children are welcome at Easter and Christmas.

Perhaps the best work that has been done by this Auxiliary has been the provision of proper furnishings for the chancels of our new missions. An Eastern manufacturing house sends us by mail a chalice, paten, and bread box of quadruple plate, large enough for a small mission, price $7.00; and a larger set, gold-lined, price $10.00. Where a branch can give but a small sum, it cannot be better applied than to the purchase of one of these sets, as there is always a need for them.

You will see that an Auxiliary box may contain anything that can be used by a missionary's family, anything that can aid him in his Sunday school work, or make possible to his church the decent order of his services.

But missionary work does not stop here. In re-opening St. Luke's Hospital, the Bishop impressed on us the missionary character of the work, and bearing this in mind, remember that all good things, eatable and wearable, are useful to the hospital management. Just now the need of the latter is confined to sheets, pillow-cases, and towels. But some of our country parishes may perhaps begin Auxiliary work, by sending the produce of farm, garden, or orchard to St. Luke's Hospital, Valencia Street, between 27th and 28th Streets, San Francisco. For further particulars, write to the Secretary, Mrs. J. M. K. Davis, at the Presidio of San Francisco, or to the Secretary of the Auxiliary.

This letter will reach you in time to urge a present great interest, for which we should like to have the concerted action of all our branches.

At Santa Ana a property has been bought on exceptionally good terms, and a house thereon converted into a temporary chapel. Money is needed to make immediate payments. Everything has been managed with wisdom and economy, and help given now will secure valuable property to the church. A subscription has been begun here, and the Rev. Mr. Emery's letter, telling all about the new chapel, will be sent on application.

The work you may do outside of the Diocese, in the domestic and foreign fields is limited by your ability only. This is best

given in money, as this branch of the Auxiliary can find a place within short distance for all of its "boxes."

But please remember that this is all supplemental, auxiliary that your first duty is to give regularly through the appointed channels, the canonical collections.

The Secretary of our Diocesan Board publishes quarterly a statement of the growth of the field and its financial condition.

Read this remember that this work depends on our regular giving, and having done this, the Auxiliary knows you will not leave the other undone.

Write to the Secretary for any help you may want. Send all moneys to the Treasurer, and all other contributions to the Church Rooms, No. 742 Ellis Street, San Francisco, addressed to the Secretary, and marked "For the Auxiliary."

CONSTITUTION.

1.

The name of this Society shall be the "California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

2.

The object of the Society is to diffuse Missionary intelligence; to increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies, and to encourage the formation of new societies for Missionary work.

3.

The officers of this Society shall be a President and a first Vice-President, a Vice-President from every associated Parish, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; to be chosen at the annual meeting, and approved by the Bishop.

4.

The President shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the office. The first Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President. The Vice-Presidents from the associated parishes shall preside in the absence of the President and first Vice-President, taking precedence in the order of the numerical representation from their several Parishes, and they shall make every effort to promote the interests of this Society in their several Parishes.

5.

The duty of the Secretary is to give notice of the meetings and to record the proceedings; to keep a list of the members from the Associated Parishes; to prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese; and to conduct the correspondence of the Society with Missionaries, with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and with the Secretaries of the various Parish Branches.

6.

The duty of the Treasurer is to keep an account of all moneys received and expended, and of all articles contributed for Missionary purposes, by the Associated Parishes, by Parish Branches, and by individual members.

7.

All Parish Societies who so desire, may become members of this Auxiliary by appointing a Secretary and notifying the President.

The Secretaries of Parish Societies are required to correspond with the Diocesan Officers, who alone correspond with the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, and transmit to them all moneys.

8.

The Women of the Associated Parishes in San Francisco and the neighboring towns shall continue to meet together as hitherto, every member paying an annual fee of one dollar.

9.

Two general meetings shall be held every year, the annual meeting in September, and another during the session of the Diocesan Convention, at such place as shall be designated by the President.

10.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the members present at a meeting called for the purpose and duly advertised ; the proposed amendment having been read at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

This Society shall provide for the wants of the Missionaries in this Diocese to the extent of its ability, before offering assistance elsewhere. All Diocesan Missionaries who may need help, and whom the Bishop may recommend, shall receive from the Society one box every year, and no Mission or Missionary shall receive aid from this Society without the consent of the Bishop.

A Work Committee shall be appointed by the President to prepare sewing for the associated members.

The Society shall meet every Monday during Lent and Advent, fortnightly at other times, except during the summer vacation. These meetings to be held at the churches of the Associated Parishes in rotation.

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REPORT OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

MAY 29TH, 1886.

Saturday, the 29th of May, was made Auxiliary Day for the Diocese of California by the authority of the Bishop.

Hitherto, the semi-annual meeting had been confined to the immediate interests of the Society; but with the desire to give to woman's work its highest consecration, and to make the Auxiliary a true helper in all means for extending the Church that are operated by women, it was announced that a service for women—a special celebration of the Holy Communion, with a sermon—would be held on that day in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco; and that at the afternoon business meeting, to be held at the same place, in addition to the usual missionary addresses, short reports would be made of various institutions and general societies conducted by women. All who were interested were cordially invited to attend.

At 11 o'clock on the morning of the day announced, the Bishop with eight of his clergy entered the chancel of the Church of the Advent. The other clergy attending the Thirty-eighth Diocesan Convention, which had just closed, sitting with the congregation. The service was begun at the ante-communion by the Rev. J. A. Emery, Celebrant; the Rev. E. J. Lion serving as Deacon.

The Rev. Elias Birdsall had been appointed preacher by the Bishop, and the announcement of this fact added much to the anticipation of the day. Mr. Birdsall, preaching from the text "She hath done what she could," reviewed the history of woman's position in the church of God and closed with an earnest exhortation to his hearers to develop those gifts which should make the commendation of the great text their own.

Among the many joys of a most blessed day, we shall always remember the morning's service and teaching. That our beloved Bishop and nearly all the clergy attending Convention joined us in this special

celebration of the Holy Eucharist, is the best promise of God's blessing in the year to come.

At the close of the services an informal lunch, in the S. S. Room of the Church, gave an opportunity for introductions and the renewal of acquaintances. During lunch hour the proposition to make convention meeting the annual meeting was discussed. By this change of time the auxiliary year would coincide with convention year. The annual report would be published at the same time as the convention report, and a greater number of delegates from distant branches might be expected to attend the annual election. An interchange of opinion was asked, that those present might vote intelligently when the proposition should come up for formal consideration.

Promptly at half-past one o'clock the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in California was called to order by the Rev. J. A. Emery. The Right Rev. the Bishop, refusing a seat of special elevation, gave us the near warmth of his presence at the side of the Vice-President, Mrs. Maynard, who, in the enforced absence of Mrs. Heath, occupied her chair.

The meeting opened with the singing of the 479th hymn, when the semi-annual report was read by the Secretary.

As announced, ten-minute addresses were made on the following: On the Old Ladies' Home by the Rev. E. J. Lion, Chaplain—a stirring appeal for the support and extension of this the oldest charitable institution of the Church in San Francisco, with a suggestion of the need of furniture and chapel fittings in the new home about to be built.

On St. Luke's Hospital, by the President, Mrs. J. G. Clark, who told how the Hospital, reopened in April, 1885, had been an asylum for so many of our faith, who found there, far from home and friends, tender care and spiritual ministry in the last days of suffering; how the several beds supported by individuals and churches bless a constant stream of occupants; and how greatly are needed more free beds, supported at the cost of from $250 to $300 a year.

The work of the City Front Mission, begun thirteen years ago, was reviewed by its old friend, the Rev. D. O. Kelley, and many of its successes noted.

Mrs. W. S. Neales read an excellent paper on children's societies

dwelling especially on the Ministering Children's League, several branches of which have been started in our Diocese.

The Girls' Friendly Society was very interestingly described by the Secretary for California, Miss Sadie Maynard, who read also a paper on the Christmas Letter Mission.

Miss Ellen G. Hodges, then visiting in San Francisco, gave a charming extempore report of the Children's Twenty Minute Society, of which she is President.

A paper on Rescue Work, by Mrs. A. M. Lawver, showed the great need, in this city, of a home for fallen women, and gave suggestions for its successful establishment.

In the convenient pause between these papers and the missionary addresses about to follow, Mr. Emery read the proposed amendment to Article Nine of the Constitution, and asked for an expression of opinion on its adoption. By a unanimous vote, those present decided in favor of the change, and its final adoption was made the business of a special meeting appointed for the following Monday, May 31st, at Church Rooms.

The Rev. D. O. Kelley began the missionary addresses with an account of his great field in Fresno County, telling how happily the work we had done for Clifton had fitted into its needs, and urging a special, combined effort for furnishing the chancel of the beautiful new church at Bakersfield. Some contributions to this will be found in the lists at the end of this pamphlet, and it is hoped that more may follow before the beginning of new work in the Autumn.

The Rev. H. B. Restarick delighted his hearers with the bright prospect of his work in San Diego, where a new church is greatly needed, and where so much may be hoped from the warm sympathy existing between priest and people. The Auxiliary rejoices with Mr. Restarick that St. Paul's, San Diego, is now a self-supporting parish.

The work in the San Antonio Valley was described by the faithful missionary, the Rev. J. S. McGowan.

The Rev. A. G. L. Trew, Dean, scanned the growth of the churches in the San Gabriel Valley, and told of the new churches built there, in all of which the Auxiliary had some share, giving an especially interesting account of the Church of the Ascension at Sierra Madre.

The Rev. J. D. H. Browne, of Pomona, and the Rev. W. H. Dyer, of Modesto, spoke of the work to be done in their several missions, and cheered the Auxiliary spirit by their kind words of commendation.

The Rev. Dr. Shepard, of the Northern Diocese, closed the addresses with a review of the growth of the Church in California.

The Doxology was then sung, and the meeting closed with the Episcopal benediction.

This meeting was a great success. A large attendance filled the room, all workers in some organization, all interested in everything done by women for the church. The addresses, confined conscientiously to the ten minutes limit, were exact in information given, and most interesting in details, and the strong tie between us and our chosen Missionaries was, if possible, made stronger by a new story of their new successes and the urging of their new hopes.

For the convenience of many interested in the topics discussed, the following items and addresses are given:

The papers read at the meeting will be published in successive issues of the *Pacific Churchman*, copies of which may be had from the office, 605 Montgomery Street.

Old Ladies' Home: Secretary, Mrs. J. Goddard Clark, 1101 Green Street, San Francisco.

St. Luke's Hospital: Secretary, Mrs. James Newlands, 2902 Clay Street, San Francisco.

Ministering Chiidren's League: correspondent for California, Mrs. J. A. Emery, 1408 Tenth street, Oakland, California.

Girls' Friendly Society and Christmas Letter Mission: Secretary for California, Miss S. Maynard, Saucelito, Marin Co.

Children's Twenty Minute Society: President, Miss Ellen G. Hodges, 67 Marlborough Street, Boston, Mass.

Committee on Rescue Work: Chairman, Mrs. A. M. Lawver, 900 Pine street, San Francisco.

Mrs. J. G. Clark, 1101 Green Street, will receive and forward subscriptions for CHURCH WORK, the new monthly magazine for church workers, edited by Mrs. Twing, and for the SPIRIT OF MISSIONS. The subscription price is $1 a year for each of them. On both of them the California Auxiliary is allowed a commission.

SUSAN S. LAWVER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SPECIAL MEETING.

MAY 31ST, 1886.

The special meeting called for the 31st of May met on that day at 2 P. M. at Church Rooms, when the Ninth Article of the Constitution was amended to read as follows:

Two general meetings shall be held every year, the annual meeting during the session of the Diocesan Convention, and another in September, as the President may appoint.

The year was thereupon declared closed and the meeting adjourned.

SUSAN S. LAWVER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Following the announcement of the President, the sixth annual meeting was held on the same afternoon and at the same place. The officers then serving were re-elected for the ensuing year. The meeting then adjourned *sine die.* SUSAN S. LAWVER, *Secretary.*

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To-day virtually closes the sixth year of the California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Nine months of active interest in all departments of woman's work for the church have passed since our fifth annual meeting, and a year has gone since we parted at the last convention meeting, stirred by Mrs. Twing's words to do better work in the months before us. What of this year? How has it fulfilled the promise of its opening?

I have a simple story to tell you of many little efforts, of much labor for small results. But, God be praised, the Woman's Auxiliary does woman's work. The burden of detail that would crush men's hearts we bear joyfully. We count not the cost so the service be sweet. You who are women will understand, and will take heart for a new round of planning and saving and serving; and you who are men—we pray you—remember the supper at Bethany and the precious ointment. Mary saw only the tired, way-worn feet. He saw Calvary, the bruised body, the burial, and linked her act of love to His supreme sacrifice.

The Associated Parishes keep up the old organization with unabated interest, although the formation of parochical branches has depleted the reported work. Many parochical workers remain members and attend the meetings. Twenty-two meetings have been held and twenty-six members added to the roll.

At Trinity Church, on the 28th of September, the new year's work was begun, and continued at the following meeting at Grace Church.

An Oakland meeting was held at St. John's Church on the 19th of October, which was well attended by members from all the Oakland parishes and from Berkeley. The Rev. Dr. Akerley opened the meeting, Mrs. Heath presiding. The Summer's work was reported, plans laid for help with the Christmas boxes, and a special appeal made for the Santa Ana Mission, which was answered by a collection of $11.90 for this object. At the close, the ladies met socially at luncheon in the

Guild Room, where the topics of the afternoon were continued. This meeting was a success, and proves that the mission of the Auxiliary is now as much to interest and awaken, as to direct the hearts of our women.

Meetings at St. Luke's, St. Stephen's and St. Paul's closed for a while the itineracy of the Society, for on the 29th of November the Auxiliary found itself comfortably housed at Church Rooms, where cheerful parlors gave hospitable welcome, and the Auxiliary Room up stairs affords ample accommodation for all contributions. The Society is glad to put on record this establishment of headquarters for the church in San Francisco, and prays it may be a bond of unity, the unity for which she has worked so happily.

This is perhaps our best opportunity to thank old Trinity, the mother parish, for all her fostering care in our first five years of life. Her chapel saw all our first packings; our struggles to make boxes and contents meet; the joy of unexpected gifts; the despair of things that would exactly fit no one we knew, happily relegated to the large missionary families whose uncertainty of growth is always hopefully regarded as a promise of certainty of fit. To the Sexton, Mr. Westfield, is due a long immunity from bruised thumbs and other dire results of "nailing up", and we shall not soon forget his ready help in the busy days of holiday preparation.

On the 18th of December a halt was called in the blessed Advent work then drawing to its close, and the Quiet Day at St. Stephen's marked an era in Auxiliary life. The services were conducted by the Rector, the Rev. E. J. Lion, and were pervaded with a helpfulness that far exceeded even the expectations of the worshippers. A fit report of the day is not possible here, but if there be anything better in our work may we not believe it to be the outcome of the new privileges the year has brought us.

Again, at Church Rooms for the January meeting, the Associated Parishes summed the value of their Christmas work in cash and boxes as $295.40.

On the 22d of January, at St. Paul's Church, Oakland, a review of the Christmas work was presented to the members of our branches across the bay, there assembled.

On the 1st of February, in the Church of the Advent, the Society met for the first time, the new Rector, the Rev. John Grey, who opened the meeting with a service and short address, and afterwards entered warmly into the discussion of ways and means by which to extend Auxiliary work.

Easter work was begun at Grace Church on the 15th of February, and at St. John's Church, on the 1st of March, it was decided to make the chapel about to be built at Clifton a special Lenten interest. As this is the first work of the kind that we have done in Mr. Kelley's missionary field, it has a double interest to all his friends, and by a careful hunting up of disused chancel furniture, and through the generous giving of our many branches we have been able to add to the sum $27 50—raised by the Associated Parishes,—such gifts in kind or in money as have furnished the chancel of this new chapel.

At St. Stephen's on the 8th of March the Clifton interest had a strong impetus in a sight of the beautiful chalice veil there shown as a part of the altar linen to be sent thither by St. Stephen's Guild, and in the Rev. Mr. Lion's promise to provide an altar, the work of his Nazareth Society. At this meeting Miss Maynard's resignation was accepted with great regret, and on Mrs. Heath's appointment, Mrs. M. B. Kellogg was made Treasurer, to fill Miss Maynard's unexpired term.

Meetings at St. Peter's and St. Luke's finished the round of the Parishes, and the Lent meetings at Church Rooms were fully occupied with preparation for Easter boxes.

On Thursday the 15th of April, at the close of Lenten work, the Auxiliary was blessed by another Quiet Day, which was held in St. Luke's Church by the Rector, the Rev. W. W. Davis. The value of this pause before the special devotions of Holy Week was felt by all. The instructions were carefully followed by grateful hearts, and many prayers went up for the new pastorate so auspiciously begun.

At Trinity Church on the 10th of May the Easter work of the Association in boxes, church furnishings and money was reported at $508.06.

In reviewing the work of our parochical branches the results attained do not always measure the activity. With few exceptions growth is constant, and in no case has the work fallen short of the pledge.

The Auxiliary in Fresno has doubled its contributions, giving during the nine months clothing to boxes valued at $37.70.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, has faithfully helped, notwithstanding the discouragements that always attend a pastorless condition, contributing articles valued at $20.

The Auxiliary of St. John's, Oakland, makes its first full year's report, giving in money to Sunday Schools and to boxes $37 50.

St. Paul's Auxiliary, Oakland, has, through its various societies, given constant help, contributing church furniture, clothing and money to scholarship, etc., in all valued at $177.50.

In St. Luke's Parish, San Francisco, the Guild of St. Agnes has helped in needle work and money, St. Luke's Guild has made its usual contributions to Diocesan objects, and with the gifts of other organizations the sum of work done by the Parish through us is valued at $177 90.

The Auxiliary in Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, did its regular Christmas and Easter work, valued at $95.

The Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Stockton, sent at Christmas to a Diocesan Missionary the most valuable box ever provided by a single parochical branch of this Society. In addition it contributed to the Easter boxes and sent to the Treasurer of the Diocese $60 40 for Diocesan Missions, making the sum of its work $177 40.

The Auxiliary in Christ Church, Sausalito, reports its year's work in money contributions, gifts of clothing to boxes and chancel furniture valued at $32 50.

Within the year six branches have gone out from us, or have been added to us.

The Mizpah Club, which from its beginning several years ago has always helped us, will hereafter report its work separately—having given through us, at Christmas and Easter, clothing to the boxes valued at $11.

In last year's report, among organizations of young girls and children, we noted the St. Hilda Society of the City Front Mission. In January of this year it became a branch of the Auxiliary, and reports its work in money to Missions, house linen, etc., to boxes, and church furnishings, to the value of $159.31. This Society, the fruitage of thirteen years' missionary work, affords a beautiful example of reflex influence. The church was carried to these children by laymen without money and without price; and now fourteen of them, girls from sixteen to twenty-one years old, are banded together as a missionary society, to send to others the gifts that have glorified their lives. Besides this they rent two pews in the Church of the Advent. All of these are working girls, busy all day as dressmakers, tailoresses and printers. They hold their meetings at night, to sew for the missionaries. Not too poor to give their mites, not too tired to give their time and fingers' skill they preach a mission, all unconsciously perhaps to women with time to waste and money to hoard.

On the 24th of February, the President and Secretary visited St. Mark's Parish, Berkeley, meeting a good representation of the women, who organized a branch of the Auxiliary. The Secretary reports the organization perfected in very practical lines. With the Sunday School gift to a Mission Sunday School, the work of this parish branch sums up $29.55.

At St. Andrew's Church, Oakland, on the 10th of March, after the Thursday celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rector, the Rev. J. A. Emery, called together the women interested in Auxiliary work to meet the Diocesan Secretary for the purpose of organizing a separate branch. Nineteen responded, and the interest shown was very encouraging. The members withdrew from the Associated Parishes, and the new parochial branch reports the sum of its Easter work as $14 10.

In March, the Rector of St. Peter's, San Francisco, wishing to enlarge the missionary work of his parish, devoted a chapter of the Guild to Auxiliary work. Since this the Rev. Mr. Miel reports his whole Guild as an Auxiliary Branch. St. Peter's has always been represented

in the Associated Parish membership, but this new branch has added largely to the work, giving at Easter clothing to Easter boxes valued at $33.

The women of Christ Church, Alameda, beginning a new work in their Building Fund Association, determined to give a share of their efforts to the missionary cause. On the 29th of April they organized, by the help of the Diocesan officers, a parochial branch of the Auxiliary. The Association, which meets every week, decided to give up a monthly meeting to the discussion of missionary topics. No immediate work was planned, but $6 have been sent to a Mission Building Fund, and the valuable boxes sent during Lent to the Home and the Hospital promise a generous interest when the demand shall come.

This organization brings the last neighboring parish into line. For the Chapel of San Anselmo, Ross Valley, has used us as a means of doing kindly deeds, and faithful women in St. Paul's, San Rafael, have long helped in the general work.

A summary of the work done by the Associated Parishes in the nine months just ended gives $803 46.

By the Parochial Branches in the same period, $1,010 96. Grand total, $1,814 42.

Six years of association for missionary work would find in these figures a poor showing if this were all that the last year had harvested. Of the love and the sacrifice that have gone with the gifts we will not speak, of them there is higher record. But to us how grandly has broadened the missionary idea! How it has come to embrace all work done for the spreading of the Gospel, the good news of help and hope to man! How eagerly at our meetings have we listened to news of the Home or Hospital, to reports of the many new agencies—of which you will hear when I have finished—the Ministering Children's League, the Girls' Friendly Society!

To us, here, on this far border of our national church, have reached the stirrings of the great awakening that is giving to woman a new place in her social history. Of this progress in intellectual life the recent publication—*Church Work for Church Workers*—marks an important stage. Compare its articles with the dull biographies, the sen-

timental tracts of the last generation, and you will see that as we have outgrown the annuals and keepsakes of fifty years ago, so to-day we are abreast of our time in all that gives to church work system, skill, force.

But is this growth in mental power all that marks our standing place to-day? In multiplying agencies for benevolent purposes have we learned to look to results alone, to believe that that our hands by the power of our brains will bring us the victory? Is it true that the intellectual advancement of woman will work her emancipation from creed and dogma? Outside of the church she is striving and fretting, outstepping her bounds often by indecent strides, breaking her heart that her exceptional triumphs are not taken for normal results. Within the church, while there is much friction, there is obedience with progress, restraint in activity; and if there be any glory for woman in nineteenth century progress, any honor higher for her than for man, it is the honor and the glory that her day of highest exaltation is also her day of deepest devotion, of humblest self-consecration.

In proof of this, turn to Church Work again. Read there of the Convocations for women, with the instructions that accompany them, of the Quiet Days, of the Society of the Royal Law. Everywhere the new life is pulsing in the old veins; the tendency is not to new truths, but to renewed devotion to the ever true—for the old sacraments a deeper reverence—to the old vows a closer allegiance. This spirit of devotion has thrilled our Auxiliary life. The two Quiet Days that mark last year's calendar, the glorious service this morning, have placed our work on a higher plane. To us women of California our age prophecies clearly. The future may hold the *why*, the *how* is not denied to the present. We know now more than we have known, we may live to see with still farther vision; but we know now the truth of all ages, that the doing which shall uplift us is the doing for Christ.

SUSAN S. LAWVER, *Secretary.*

List of Boxes with their Valuations.

SENT BY THE ASSOCIATED PARISHES AND PARISH SOCIETIES TO MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONS.

ASSOCIATED PARISHES AND INDIVIDUALS.

	Value.
Green altar cloth and Ante-pendia to St. Paul's, Pomona	$ 30 00
Articles for sale to a Mission	4 00
Contributions to five Christmas boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	209 25
Altar linen to St. Paul's, Bakersfield -made by St. Agnes' Guild	15 00
Contributions to eight Easter boxes, to Diocesan Missionaries	211 35
Clerical suit to Diocesan Missionary	22 71
Bell to Church of Ascension, Sierra Madre	20 00
Surplice to Missionary going to Alaska	10 00
"Living Church" for current year to five Diocesan Missionaries	5 00
Silver plated Communion set to a church	10 80
Silver-plated Font to Clifton Mission	9 00
Silver-plated Communion set to ditto	10 70
Chancel Bible to ditto	25 00
Red Altar cloth to ditto	20 00
Surplice to ditto	10 00
Stole (embroidered by St. Mary's Guild Trin. Ch.) to ditto	8 00
Altar linen (St. Stephen's Guild) to ditto	20 00
S. S. Books, to ditto	10 00
Cassock to Diocesan Missionary	18 00
White Stole (embroidered by St. Mary's Guild) to Diocesan Missionary	10 00
White Stole (embroidered by St. Mary's Guild) to Diocesan Missionary	10 00
Altar linen to St. Peter's, Redwood City	12 00
Stole to Diocesan Missionary (embroidered by St. Peter's branch)	8 00
BERKELEY, ST. MARK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.	
Christmas box to Sunday School at Bakersfield	25 00
FRESNO, ST. JAMES' CHURCH—AUXILIARY.	
Contributions to Christmas boxes	22 60
Contributions to Easter boxes	15 10
EAST OAKLAND, CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—AUXILIARY.	
Contributions to Christmas boxes	10 00
Contributions to Easter boxes	10 00
OAKLAND, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—AUXILIARY.	
Contributions to Christmas boxes	6 65
Red morocco prayer book to Clifton	2 45
OAKLAND, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—AUXILIARY.	
Contributions to Christmas boxes	13 50
Contributions to Easter boxes	8 00

OAKLAND, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—AUXILIARY.	
Contributions to Christmas boxes	46 00
Bible to Santa Ana Mission	20 00
Clerical suit to Diocesan Missionary	25 00
Chancel carpet to Clifton Mission by Young Ladies' Guild	15 00
OAKLAND, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—CLASS B, SUNDAY SCHOOL.	
Contributions to Christmas boxes	3 50
Contributions to Easter boxes	12 00
SAN FRANCISCO, CITY FRONT MISSION—ST. HILDA SOCIETY.	
Articles for sale to a Mission in Arizona	42 58
Silver-plated Communion set to Santa Ana Mission	11 00
House linen to Christmas boxes	21 73
Linen, etc., to Easter boxes	13 00
Contributions to other objects not mentioned	27 00
SAN FRANCISCO—MIZPAH CLUB.	
Contributions to Christmas boxes	8 50
Contributions to Easter boxes	2 50
SAN FRANCISCO, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—ST. LUKE'S GUILD.	
Clerical suit to Diocesan Missionary	22 85
Contribution to Easter box	5 00
SAN FRANCISCO, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—ST. AGNES' GUILD.	
Fair linen cloth to Pomona Mission	6 00
SAN FRANCISCO, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—MISSIONARY SOCIETY.	
Clerical suit to a Diocesan Missionary	22 70
SAN FRANCISCO, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—ALTAR SOCIETY.	
Alms Basin to Clifton Mission	6 35
SAN FRANCISCO, ST. PETER'S CHURCH—AUXILIARY.	
Contributions to Easter boxes	33 00
SANTA BARBARA, TRINITY CHURCH—LADIES' AID SOCIETY.	
Contributions to Christmas boxes	40 00
Contributions to Easter boxes	55 00
SAUCELITO, CHRIST CHURCH—AUXILIARY.	
Contribution to Christmas box	3 50
Surplice to Diocesan Missionary	10 00
Silver-plated Communion set to St. Paul's, Bakersfield	11 00
STOCKON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—AUXILIARY.	
Christmas box to Diocesan Missionary	100 00
Contributions to Easter boxes	17 00
Total	$1,402 32

Money Contributions.

ASSOCIATED PARISHES.	
To Mission, Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana	$ 37 15
To Mission at Clifton	27 50
To Mission San Antonio Valley, by a friend	20 00
To Mission at Ontario	10 00
ALAMEDA, CHRIST CHURCH—AUXILIARY.	
To Building Fund, St. Paul's, Bakersfield	6 00

BERKELEY, ST. MARK'S CHURCH—AUXILIARY.

To Mission at Clifton	4 55

OAKLAND, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—AUXILIARY.

To Mission at Clifton	5 00

OAKLAND, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—AUXILIARY.

To Sunday School at Bakersfield, by the S. S	4 00
" " " " " by infant class	4 00
" " " " Fresno, " " "	8 00

OAKLAND, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—AUXILIARY.

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To Christmas Letter Mission	3 00

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To Treasurer of Diocese of California, for Missions	60 40
Total	$ 412 10

SUMMARY.

Total value of boxes	1,402 32
Total money contributed	412 10
Grand Total	$1,814 42

CONSTITUTION.

1.

The name of this Society shall be the "CALIFORNIA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS."

2.

The object of the Society is to diffuse Missionary intelligence; to increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies, and to encourage the formation of new societies for Missionary work.

3.

The officers of this Society shall be a President and a first Vice President, a Vice President from every associated parish, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; to be chosen at the annual meeting, and approved by the Bishop.

4.

The President shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the office. The first Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President. The Vice Presidents from the associated parishes shall preside in the absence of the President and Vice President, taking precedence in the order of the numerical representation from their several parishes, and they shall make every effort to promote the interests of the Society in their several parishes.

5.

The duty of the Secretary is to give notice of the meetings, and to record the proceedings; to keep a list of the members from the Associated Parishes; to prepare an annual report far circulation in the Diocese; and to conduct the correspondence of the Society with Missionaries, with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and with the Secretaries of the various Parish Branches.

6.

The duty of the Treasurer is to keep an account of all moneys received and expended, and of all articles contributed for Missionary purposes, by the Associated Parishes, by Parish Branches, and by individual members.

7.

All Parish Societies who so desire, may become members of this Auxiliary by appointing a Secretary and notifying the President.

The Secretaries of Parish Societies are required to correspond with the Diocesan Officers, who alone correspond with the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, and transmit to them all moneys.

8.

The women of the Associated Parishes in San Francisco and the neighboring towns shall continue to meeet together as hitherto, every member paying an annual fee of one dollar.

9.

Two general meetings shall be held every year, the annual meeting during the session of the Diocesan Convention, and another in September, as the President shall appoint.

10.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the members present at a meeting called for the purpose and duly advertised; the proposed amendment having been read at a previ ous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

This Society shall provide for the wants of the Missionaries in this Diocese to the extent of its ability, before offering assistance elsewhere. All Diocesan Missionaries who may need help, and whom the Bishop may recommend, shall receive from the Society one box every year, and no Mission or Missionary shall receive aid from this Society without the consent of the Bishop.

A Work Committee shall be appointed by the President to prepare sewing for the associated members.

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REPORT

OF THE

Seventh Annual Meeting,

May 16th, 1887.

On the 16th of May, 1887, the California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions closed its seventh year with an all-day meeting at St. John's Church, San Francisco.

At 10 o'clock a large congregation assembled in the Church for the opening service.

The beautiful Altar, adorned with white hangings and flowers, and the presence of the full choir, spoke a glad welcome to the Sacred Feast that should make of one congregation, the busy workers in so many parishes, met for the crown and blessing of their united labors.

The Bishop of the Diocese, and, with few exceptions, all of the clergy who had attended the Diocesan Convention, just closed, were present at this service and remained throughout the day.

The Rev. E. B. Spalding, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church began the service at the ante-communion, the Rev. F. W. Reed assisting him as deacon at the Celebration.

The Rev. J. Fred. Holmes preached the annual sermon, which will be found printed herein.

At the close of the service a business meeting was held in the Guild Hall, the President in the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding opened the meeting with the prayer for guidance.

The roll call was responded to by delegates from all the Associated Parishes of San Francisco, and from all the parochial branches, except those of St. John's, Stockton: Trinity, Santa Barbara, and St. Peter's, Redwood City.

By the President's request, the Secretary's Report was deferred until the afternoon session.

The Treasurer's statement of the general expense account showed a deficiency of $20.55 which had been paid by the Associated Parishes. To meet these central expenses the following By-Law was unanimously adopted :

"Every Associated Parish and Parochial Branch shall pay an annual fee of one dollar to the Treasurer, which, with the collection at the annual meeting, shall form a fund for general expenses."

After a reading of the Constitution, opportunity was given to delegates from unaffiliated parishes to join the Society.

Branches were added from the following churches : St. Paul's, Los Angeles ; Church of the Ascension, Boyle Heights, Los Angeles ; Epiphany, East Los Angeles ; All Saints', Pasadena ; St. Matthew's, San Mateo ; St. Augustine's, Santa Monica ; and (since the meeting), Calvary Church, Santa Cruz.

The annual election of the diocesan officers resulted in the re-election of the officers then serving, with the exception of Mrs. Graves, Vice-President from St. Peter's Church. Mrs. Graves, as she is Secretary of St. Peter's parochial branch, declined nomination in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, who was duly elected.

As the Secretaries of parochial branches are elected by their several societies, it is requested that any change in office be at once reported to the diocesan Secretary.

Lunch hour was spent in the Infant class room, when the ladies of St. John's gave most generous entertainment to over two hundred guests.

The afternoon session opened with the reading of the seventh annual report.

In an address on "Auxiliary Methods," the Rev. J. A. Emery sketched the history of the society ; recorded its wonderful successes; and traced the progressive movement for the spiritual

advancement of its members, as shown in Quiet Days, Conferences for Women, and the Society of the Royal Law.

The Rev. E. B. Spalding, Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, congratulated the Church in California that this much needed charity had been revived and that after two years of faithful labor by self-denying women, the Hospital could report over two hundred patients of all denominations and of many nationalities, cared for, and all expenses paid, with a surplus in the treasury. This had been done under many difficulties, chief of which was the neglect of many parishes and missions to fulfill obligations voluntarily assumed. The diocesan convention had, by unanimous resolution, indorsed the efforts made to restore this charity to the church, and had requested the appointment of a Hospital Sunday, when offerings should be devoted to this work. Last year, in many cases, no offering was made. The speaker urged this duty, and the founding of more free beds.

The Rev. E. J. Lion, for eleven years Chaplain of the Old Ladies' Home, spoke tenderly of his charges and commended the care bestowed on them by the managers. His hopes of a permanent home are soon to be realized, as since this meeting, the new house has been building. It will be occupied early in the winter, and the property will be entirely free from debt. Mr. Lion asked for more subscribers at five dollars per annum, or that members of the Auxiliary undertake the support of an inmate at the monthly expense of $10.00.

The Rev. A. L. Brewer, told of the Bishop Armitage Orphanage at San Mateo, our youngest institution. The Orphanage, in charge of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, had sheltered twenty-three children, and has been an attractive interest to many Auxiliary branches. The building, completed at a cost of $2,500 has on it a small debt which the managers would be glad to reduce.

At the earnest request of the officers, Mrs. A. Vernon R. Eastlake, late of Tokio, read a paper on Religious Life in Japan. Mrs. Eastlake, by her long residence among a people she dearly loves and most thoroughly understands, and by a burning zeal for their conversion was able not only to enlist the sympathy of her-

hearers, but to give them new proofs of the receptivity of this interesting people.

The Bishop moved a vote of thanks for this charming address.

The old and the new missions of our really missionary diocese then found voice through their clergy.

The Rev. F. J. Mynard gave a bright and amusing sketch of his travels in the Santa Ana Valley.

The old missions in the San Antonio Valley, familiar through the work of the Rev. J. S. McGowan, and the newer stations there, were reported by the Rev. J. F. Holmes, who in addition to his work at Salinas and Monterey, has built the new St. Mary's-by-the-Sea at Pacific Grove, the building nearly paid for, and entirely furnished, by the magic of that divine alchemy that in some ministries converts "having" into "giving."

The Rev. D. O. Kelley represented the great field of the San Joaquin Valley, and especially urged that strong support be given to the Rev. W. H. Dyer in his effort to finish the interior of the church at Modesto, and to the Rev. Carlos Linsley in his work in Tulare Co.

The Rev. H. B. Restarick told of the work in San Diego Co., how his own charge, the old mission of St. Paul, San Diego, had grown into a strong parish, with a very handsome church and rectory, and how the parish organization at National City, had been revived under the ministry of Rev. H. H. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox had gone as a layman from St. Paul's to National City, and beginning his ministry and his charge contemporaneously, had been blessed by the erection of a beautiful new church.

The San Gabriel Valley, dear to the Auxiliary by many happy memories, had a hearty pleader in the Rev. J. D. H. Browne. Mr. Browne alluded to the work already accomplished by Dean Trew and his associates, and noted the many new places that the society may help the clergy to occupy for the church.

The Rev. Hamilton Lee urged forcibly the needs of Alameda Co., especially at the missions of Temescal and Haywards.

The Rev. H. S. Jefferys closed the missionary addresses with an account of his field in Los Angeles Co., giving hearty thanks to the women who had helped every stage of his progress.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously :

That in grateful appreciation of the sermon preached this morning, the Rev. J. F. Holmes is requested to furnish a copy to be printed in the Seventh Annual Report of the Society.

That this meeting would express its warm thanks to the Rector and women of St. John's Church for their hearty welcome and generous hospitality.

The meeting then adjourned *sine die*, closing with the doxology and the Episcopal blessing.

SUSAN S. LAWYER,
Secretary.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

We keep to-day our seventh anniversary. What lesson has this sacred year for us ?

Truly the law has been our schoolmaster, and has brought us to Christ. In that Presence, whose revelation to us is love, the soul matures. A fuller light reveals new meanings in the old restrictions. Our Sabbaths are now Lord's Days, when—from the act of supremest adoration, to the giving His little ones the cup of cold water—the hours are all His. Our rest is service. We have learned that—

> " Rest is not quitting the busy career ;
> Rest is the fitting of self to its sphere.
> 'Tis loving and serving the highest and best ;
> 'Tis onwards unswerving—and that is true rest."

And now in this our Sabbath of years, let me ask of all our workers a new consecration. If in any life there be an idle hour, a folded talent, a hidden light, give it to this service. The record I have to read you is made up of just such gifts, poor perhaps, and helpless in themselves; useful, as they are part of an unceasing devotion that shall know no Sabbath rest until the great mission is accomplished and our work is done.

The Associated Parishes of San Francisco have held seventeen meetings in the eight months just closed. Twenty-four members have been added, making the membership two hundred and nine. Fewer than half of these ever attend our meetings. May we hope that the others are not silent-partners at the Throne of Grace ?

The semi-annual meeting was held at Trinity Church on Sept. 13th, at the close of the summer vacation. Christmas work was then planned; and at St. John's Church, on the 12th of October, a large part of it was distributed to local branches.

On the 18th of October, at St. Paul's Church, the yearly Oakland meeting was well attended. All the Oakland parishes

were represented, and assumed their share of work for Christmas boxes.

This had a good impulse in the hearty interest shown by St. Stephen's parish at the meeting held there, Oct. 25th.

At St. Peter's, on Nov. 9th, Mr. Twing's report to general convention was read.

On the 22nd of November, we met for the first time in the new, Sunday School room of St. Paul's Church.

After the regular business, the proposed Organized Charities Association was fully explained with the hope of interesting many women now actively engaged in city charities. The Rev. Chas. Whitcomb, late of Canada, spoke most convincingly of the need of such organization, and of its practical results in Toronto. The Rector, the Rev. W. S. Neales added valuable suggestions. It is greatly regretted that the prospect has temporarily failed. The Auxiliary, as a helper in all work of bringing souls to Christ is ready to advance the interests of such an organization, by any means at its disposal.

Good meetings were held at St. Luke's Church, on Nov. 29th, and at Grace Church on Dec. 6th. Christmas work closed at Trinity Church on the 13th of Dec.

On the 10th of January, at the Church of the Advent, the Rector, the Rev. John Gray told of the great missionary field within the borders of his parish. A mission Sunday School had been begun to bring in the street children. It was decided to help any missionary work by the parish, and as a beginning, to contribute clothing to the school.

The Christmas work of the Association was reported at this meeting—in value, $568.43.

Meetings at Trinity Church, and at Grace Church, on the 14th and 21st of February, respectively, were chiefly occupied with plans for Lent work. This was begun at St. Stephen's, on the 7th of March, and continued at the successive weekly meetings at St. Peter's, St. Paul's, and Trinity Churches.

On the eve of the Feast of the Annunciation in St. Stephen's Church, the Rector held a Quiet Day for Women, assisted in the services by the Rev. F. W. Reed.

The Auxiliary is indebted to Mr. Lion for a means of grace, precious beyond its ability to value in words. In St. Stephen's Church a litany desk stands as our humble thank-offering to priest and people.

In St. Luke's Church, April 18th, the society was welcomed by a large number of ladies and girls from the two parochial branches. The Easter work of the Association which was then reported, and that done since, sums up in value, $493.57.

Total for the year, by the Associated Parishes, $1062.00.

Within the year, parochial branches have outstripped the old association in work accomplished. This growth is in the natural course of developed energies. While the old society will ever have its special mission, to unite our city parishes and to cheer the solitary worker; to our parochial branches do we look for the flower and fruit of richest promise. In the parish society, missionary work sweetens the routine that often threatens to become drudgery. The old cause, the one cause of all parochial or missionary effort, grows more beautiful if we may sometimes look beyond our little round of active service and see how we have helped others to better attainment perhaps than we have gained; and conversely, missionary appeals meet heartiest response in that parish where home duties are best fulfilled.

The Auxiliary of Christ Church, Alameda, has under its fostering care, one of the most interesting branches of the Ministering Children's League. These children have given through us, to diocesan missionaries and to the Orphanage and Hospital, clothing, collected or made by themselves, to the value of $38,75. The ladies of this branch contributed to the Christmas and Easter boxes to the value of $54.00. Total by the Christ Church, Alameda branch, $92.75.

The Sunday School of St. Mark's, Berkeley, sent a box of Christmas gifts to the missions in Los Angeles Co., under the Rev. H. S. Jefferys, valued at $40.00. The work of the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the year, sums in value, $38.65; making the total contribution of this parish $78.65.

In the missions of St. James' Church, Fresno, and Church of

our Saviour, Hanford, the conundrum "How rich should one be before one begins to help in the general work of the church?" seems to be definitely solved, this branch having again more than doubled its record of the previous year. It reports contributions to diocesan missionaries and missions, to the Hospital and Orphanage, value $109.30.

The Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, shows an increased interest in missions. The value of its gifts of clothing and books to diocesan missionaries is $30.50.

In St. Andrew's Church, Oakland, Auxiliary work keeps pace with the steady growth in all other departments of church life. This branch sent gifts to diocesan missions and missionaries reaching in value the sum of $58.10.

The societies forming the Auxiliary in St. Paul's Parish, Oakland, have given in vestments, clothing and money, to general, domestic and diocesan missions and missionaries to the sum of $341.55. Of this St. Paul's Guild gave $284 80; the Young Ladies' Guild, $49.00; "Class B," $7.25, and two little Sunday School children, 50 cents.

The Auxiliary in St. John's, Oakland, reports its two infant classes of the Sunday School giving, as heretofore, $24.00 to diocesan missions; and the ladies of the parish, clothing to missionaries valued at $16.50. Total by this branch, $40 50.

The St. Hilda Society of the City Front Mission, San Francisco, has lost many members by removal, and is unable to keep up its work, but gladly gave at Christmas, toys, etc., to the boxes, valued at $5.00.

The Mizpah Club, San Francisco, makes its first independent report. It has given nicely made clothing to diocesan missionary boxes to the value of $13.47.

The various branches of St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, report as follows: Altar Society, altar furnishings to diocesan missions, $25.00; Ministering Children's League, clothing to Christmas box, $9.75; Missionary Society, clerical suits to missionaries, $48.00; St. Agnes' Guild, clothing, altar linen, and money, to diocesan and domestic missions, $52.00; St. Luke's Guild, vestments and money to domestic and diocesan missions

$75.00; St. Luke's Parish, chancel furniture to a mission, $100.00. Total by St. Luke's Church, $309.75.

The Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church, San Francisco, has given clothing and vestments to a diocesan mission and to missionaries, valued at $21.70.

The work of these branches in St. Peter's and St. Luke's churches is additional to that done by their members in the Associated Parish Organization. The Young Ladies' Guilds of St. John's and St. Paul's, and St. Mary's Guild of Trinity Church have made valuable contributions through the general society, while not acting as separate branches.

The Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, sends to the diocesan officers frequent packages for distribution through the boxes going out from San Francisco, in addition to regular appropriations of money for the purchase of clerical suits, or for some building fund. The sum of its work this year is $130.00.

As the Society grows older, the work takes special channels, and the Auxiliary of Christ Church, Saucelito, may always be depended on for altar furnishings. It has given altar linen, communion sets, vestments, and gifts to Hospital and Orphanage, value $48.50.

At Christmas the Auxiliary of St John's Church, Stockton, sent a carefully prepared box to a diocesan missionary, value $60.00.

The diocesan officers have made ten visits to branches outside of San Francisco.

In St. Peter's Church, Redwood City, on Sept. 15th, at the organization of the parish guild, the Secretary addressed the ladies on missionary work in the diocese, and helped them to form a branch. The children of the sewing school gave their first work to St. Luke's Hospital, value $3.00.

Early in March, the Secretary visited the sister missions of Pacific Grove and Monterey. At the Grove, St. Mary's Guild had begun a building fund for the beautiful St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, to be erected, by the grace of God, early in the summer. After the Lenten service in a parlor, a new auxiliary branch was formed. Once a month the weekly Guild meeting is devoted to missions. The *Spirit of Missions*, *Church Work*, and other sources are drawn on for information, and the general work of the Church is explained

while hands are busied making over and repairing clothing for some mission among the poor. We commend this example of unselfish love to all new missions and parishes.

A summary of the year's work by the Associated Parishes, gives $1,062.00; by the Parochial Branches, $1,342.77; total, 2,404.77.

This work has been done by twenty-four parishes or missions, out of the fifty odd in our Diocese, with occasional members in other congregations. This morning the parishes of St. Paul's, Los Angeles; All Saints', Pasadena; St. Matthew's, San Mateo; and the missions, Ascension, Boyle Heights; Epiphany, East Los Angeles; St. Augustine, Santa Monica; and Calvary, Santa Cruz, have, through their delegates, joined the Auxiliary. We welcome them to our more abundant labors.

One word to others who may wish to know the methods of the California branch. The regular diocesan work is planned by the general officers, with the Bishop's counsel, and all other aid they can secure to a knowledge of the comparative needs of the missions; and by them the work for boxes is distributed among the various branches. All appeals for building funds, and all other special appeals, are presented on their merits, and gifts to them are the voluntary offering of branches or individuals. Every society is allowed choice of work and the initiation of any special interest. Men and measures are not criticised at our meetings, and we have no past unpleasantness to cloud our happy memories.

If you would come and work with us, heed the voice of our experience. An Auxiliary dare not turn back. To her may come tempting memories of past years, when the Church's services were all for her own spiritual delight, when she was content to let her light shine in the well-balanced activities of social or domestic duty. But she knows now that this is not her rest; that her individual life can be perfected only in relation to the divine whole of which it is a part—not by any fiction of imagination, any imagery of fancy, but by every law of her spiritual being; that for her no Eucharist can be complete in joy while one soul lies in the darkness of unbelief, no rapture of love or friendship reach fruition until the friendless are all comforted, and the fallen stand.

Susan S. Lawyer, Secretary.

SERMON.

BY REV. J. FRED. HOLMES.

"But God has chosen the foolish things of this world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things that are mighty.—*I Cor. 1: 27.*

Consecrated thought, sanctified womanhood will yet win the world to Christ. If by woman's wiles Paradise was lost; by woman's work Paradise will be regained!

In specially addressing you, the members of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxilary, in addressing you, the church women of the Diocese of California who may not be affiliated with this organization, my purpose is not so much to indicate what your line of work shall be, and how it shall be done, as to offer you words of comfort, sympathy and encouragement, in the work you are doing, and to point you to the true source of strength and character, from which must emanate all true labor and successful effort in woman's work in the kingdom of our Lord on earth.

And how can this be better accomplished than by a careful consideration of the words chosen for our meditation this morning: "But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things that are mighty."

Have you ever visited a watch factory? There are wonderful things to be seen there; plucky little machines that bite off a steel bar with one snap of their jaws; discriminating little machines that handle screws one hundredth of an inch in length;

exact little machines that measure the sixteenth of a hair's breadth.

But the one bit of mechanism that may most stir the thought is the tiny saw, that cuts the jewels of the watch. Yes! the delicate and difficult work of shaping the garnet and aqua-marina, the ruby and the sapphire, is done by a piece of tin, that soft common metal! But notice. Its edge is charged with diamond dust. Only the prince of gems can cut these precious stones. But the diamond may not work alone. Its power must be made available through some cheaper agent to which it is joined; probably the tin holds the diamond dust all the more tenaciously on account of its own weakness. And so we may learn from the little tin saw how the jewelled pivots are cut, upon which turn the wheels of success, in the world's conquest for God.

We are none of us content, none of us happy, say what we may to the contrary, unless we believe ourselves useful to others; and the broader our usefulness, the deeper and surer our peace.

It is this principle that sends delicate Christian women, stumbling up into wretched attics, and down into dismal cellars. And yet sometimes a rich full life is poured out in unselfish service, and with small result. The note of such a failure might almost send a throb of pain through an angel's song.

Children pick up a shell from the seashore, and fancy they hear in it the moan of the sea. If we older children listen well, we can hear in the soul's confidences with itself a ceaseless moan for fellowship with God in his grand scheme of benevolence.

This universal bent clearly indicates the divine intention.

God uses human agents. He would use each one of us to the limit of our powers, if we would meet the conditions of his inworking.

What then are the conditions necessary to success?

It is plain that to work successfully we must first find what we can do best, then satisfy ourselves that our weakness is not a bar to success, and learn if we can how the little tin saw we are set to manage can be charged with the diamond dust of Divine Power.

It is certain that we can only be thoroughly useful when we work the works of God. And what are they?

We set our watches by the jeweler's chronometer because we want them right.

It tells us where the sun is, and only the sun can give us standard time.

So if we would have right notions of God's work, the Sun of Divine Righteousness must give us our standard.

From God's imperishable record alone we may learn what is his will concerning us.

Let us read carefully.

We find the stupendous miracle of creation chronicled in a few lines, while chapter after chapter is given to warning, exhortation and entreaty that wandering souls may be rescued from ultimate loss and death. How simple is the story of the Genesis of light that wonderful effluence that makes possible all growth and beauty. How marvelous its movements. It puts its shoulder beneath all living things, and lifts them toward the heavens, in spite of the tremendous downward tug of gravitation. It brings note of suns so far away, that a quarter of the life time of the globe is needed to transmit the report. It pries into the minutest organism. It shows us the shuttles of life at work, weaving the living tissue. Yet marvelous as it is, the story of its birth is given us in a half dozen words: "And God said let there be light and light was;" though there is ample space to detail the penitence of a crucified thief, or the gratitude of a pardoned Magdalen, and to relate deeds of mercy, love and charity.

We can only be genuinely useful when we work in line with the purpose of God; and the line of life marked out for us by infinite wisdom is, of necessity, the best possible.

Again: Our weakness is not a bar to successful effort.

In the words of our text: "God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the mighty."

Not that he uses them because he can get no others, but because of all instruments they are his choice, and the reason follows: "That no flesh may glory in His presence."

He does not choose the weak because the strength of the strong is in His way, for the strongest are weak enough.

"These things are hid from the wise and prudent, and revealed to babes! Why? Because the wise and prudent will not take the attitude so natural and easy for the babes, one of faith and trust. Tin is chosen instead of the richer metals, to hold the diamond dust on account of its very poverty.

God's use of inadequate means may be seen in the material world.

When He makes an oak, He does not speak it into being by a word of power. He wraps the embryo in an insignificant nut, and drops it into the ground. A foot presses it into the soil. The frost gnaws at its shell. Life touches the germ. It sets the "bioplasts" at work. They begin to weave an oak, and presently its tiny leaflets push their way through the ground, and up toward the light. The nip of a lambkin might destroy the little plant, but guarded by the law of the survival of the fittest, aye! by a Divine superintendence! it climbs away upward, till its forehead is among the clouds. That immense upright column of wood, from which the navies of the world are built, is all from the tiny embryo.

When God would send a river forth on its mission of power and use and beauty, he does not open one of the earth's great arteries, and pour a mighty flood down the mountain side. A few drops trickle beneath a stone. A baby's hand might turn the runlet this way or that.

It slips away through grass and mosses, a silvery thread, till it catches a song in its heart, and dances over a pebbly bed, a thing of beauty and of gladness. Joining hands with kindred rills it grows in power, gathering in its arms other streams, till at last it rolls in might toward the ocean, bearing on its bosom the inland commerce of a nation.

The ocean lies still and quiet in its rocky bed, its deep heart unmoved by the tornadoes that thunder across its surface, tossing great navies hither and thither like handfuls of feathers! Yet, under the moonbeam's kiss, it lifts millions of tons of its waters from their place, and throws them for leagues along the shore.

Again: in all times, the great advance movements of Reform have been, by the use of means that had of necessity to be supplemented by Divine Power.

During the "dark ages" when a woman was a being to be treated with silly adulation or contempt, a plaything or a drudge, altogether unfit to be trusted with a knowledge of books, or of affairs; even in those murky days a woman was used for the evangelization of nearly every country in Europe.

Helena, the mother of Constantine the Great, made Christianity the religion of the Roman Empire, and so of the civilized world.

The Empress Olga, brought Christianity into Russia; and her grandson Vladimir the Great, who established it as the religion of the Empire, was christianized through the agency of his wife Anna of Constantinople.

The Poles were christianized under the reign of Micislas I, through the influence of his wife, Dambrouska, and our own British ancestors, were indebted for the permanent establishment of Christianity to the efforts of good Queen Bertha.

But we must not amplify, for the time would fail to speak of all the great schemes that God has inaugurated through the smallest agencies. Indeed such a catalogue would cover the greater part of the divine work in the world, as this method is the rule instead of the exception.

The Jews stumbled to their utter ruin over the simple unpretentious coming of their Prince Messiah, the Desire of Nations. The reputed son of a carpenter, unheralded, save by the signs that accompanied his birth, why should they acknowledge his claim? During his thirty years of waiting he moved about among them, simply a thoughtful young man, with sad patient eyes, differing from others only in probity, which was anything but a passport to distinction; saying strange wise things, but never bringing to pass any thing remarkable.

He waited in insignificance and obscurity, while the great world, his world known to him in its ultimate atoms, turned silently on its axis, kissed by his sunbeams, touched by his frosts, enriched by the rains that he sent upon the evil and good, its people fulfilling their cup of condemnation.

At last his hour struck, and he stepped to the front, putting his shoulder to the mighty work of redemption.

But even then he was unknown to Grecian scholarship; unheard of in that magnificent city of the Cæsars. Probably not a thinker in those superb old Indian and Chinese empires pronounced his name. He lived in a remote Roman province, hated and persecuted, and he died at last a felon's death. But Richter says of him: "He who was the holiest among the mighty, and the mightiest among the holy, has with his pierced hand, lifted heathenism off its hinges and turned the dolorous and accursed centuries into new channels, and now governs the ages."

Since, then, it plainly appears that our weakness is no bar to successful work for God, how shall we get about it to have our weak human nature charged with the diamond dust of Divine Power?

First: We must understand our own weakness.

This is the Sebastapol of the campaign, the key to the position.

Frederick the Great, with a little of the insight of genius, said that the three hardest words to pronounce are: "I was mistaken."

While we are filled with a sense of our own importance we cannot be partakers of the divine nature so as to be full of power by the Spirit of God; "For before honor is humility."

Finally we must understand that the immanent God has a will in every item of our life, and the only safe and wise thing is for us to choose that will, no matter how our inclinations may writhe and struggle, and cry out in pain.

A picture of Florence Nightingale represents her by the bedside of a dying soldier in a Crimean hospital. In the background, a poor wounded homesick fellow has raised himself in his cot, and is passing his hand caressingly, reverently, over her shadow on the opposite wall—rendering unconscious homage to her boundless self-giving.

A friend wrote to her once asking for some facts of her life for publication. Her reply was this: "There is nothing worth writing about me. I have done nothing, God has done all. He has been pleased to take a very plain ordinary woman and use her in his service. I have worked hard, very hard, and I have never denied God any thing."

Of another of the mighty ones whose weak life was so charged with the diamond dust of divine power that it cut through adamantine mountains of difficulty, the record is: "Abraham believed God and he counted it to him for righteousness."

Dean Stanley says: "Powerful as is the effect of these words when we read them in their first untarnished freshness, they gain immensely in their original language, to which neither Greek nor German, much less Latin or English, can furnish any full equivalent." He was supported, he was built up, he reposed as a child in its mother's arms (such seems the force of the Hebrew word) in the strength of God.

And this is the privilege of every believer in the Lord Jesus Christ; this the privilege of every earnest Churchwoman. That the weapons of our warfare may be so edged and driven by divine power as to be mighty, through God, to the pulling down of strongholds, we must have the sense of utter personal weakness, and of omnipotent help that comes only from complete obedience and restful trust. For—

> "High over all his love supreme is flowing
> In benedictions crowning all our days,
> And earth's sad song is yearly sweeter growing
> In earnest tones of thankfulness and praise."

LIST OF BOXES,

With their Valuations,

SENT BY THE ASSOCIATED PARISHES AND PARISH SOCIETIES TO

MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONS.

Associated Parishes.	*Value.*
Contributions to eight Christmas boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	$ 433 38
Surplice to Diocesan Missionary, made by Sancelito Branch	12 00
Cassock to Diocesan Missionary, made by St. Stephen's Guild	10 00
Surplice to Diocesan Missionary	8 00
Two Stoles to Diocesan Missionary, embroidered by St. John's Guild	16 00
Clothing to Church Orphanage	19 55
Christmas box to Domestic Missionary	35 00
Bible and Prayer-book to Selma Mission	5 50
Contributions to seven Easter boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	221 07
Cassock to Diocesan Missionary	14 00
Stole to Diocesan Missionary	8 50
Surplice to Diocesan Missionary, made by St. Agnes' Guild	8 00
Communion Set to St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove	12 00
Altar Linen to St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, made by St. Agnes' Guild	12 00
Chancel Rail to St. Mary's-by-the-Sea (Grace Church)	75 00
Communion Set to City Missions	8 50
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to Diocesan Missionary	10 50
Easter box to Alms House Mission	3 00
Litany Desk to a Church	16 00
"Living Church," for current year, to two Diocesan Missionaries	2 00
Alameda, Christ Church—Ministering Children's League.	
Contribution to box to Diocesan Missionary	1 25
Clothing to Church Orphanage at Christmas	25 00
Clothing to St. Luke's Hospital at Christmas	4 50
Clothing to Church Orphanage at Easter	8 00
Alameda, Christ Church—Ladies' Society.	
Sewing Machine to Missionary's wife	30 00
Clothing to an Easter box to Diocesan Missionary	24 00

Berkeley, St. Marks—Sunday School.

Toys, etc., for Christmas Trees to Mission in Los Angeles County	40 00

Berkeley, St. Marks—Auxiliary.

Clothing to Christmas box to Diocesan Missionary	22 75
Clothing to Easter box to Diocesan Missionary	5 90
Clothing to City Mission Sunday School	10 00

Fresno and Hanford—St. James' and Our Saviour.

Clothing to Christmas boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	11 65
Surplice to Diocesan Missionary	8 00
Bedding, etc., to St. Luke's Hospital	23 85
Easter box to Church Orphanage	63 30
Contribution to Missionary box at Easter	2 50

East Oakland, Church of the Advent—Auxiliary.

Contributed to Christmas boxes	10 00
Books to a Diocesan Missionary	7 00
Clothing to Easter boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	13 50

Oakland, St. Andrews—Auxiliary.

Contribution to Christmas boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	9 10
Red and Violet Altar Cloths to Grace Mission, Temescal	40 00
Altar Cross to St. Paul's Mission, Centreville	5 00

Oakland, St. John's—Auxiliary.

Contribution to Christmas and Easter boxes	16 50

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

Christmas box to a Diocesan Missionary, including Cassock and Surplice	100 30
Contribution to Easter boxes	42 00
Clerical Suit to a Diocesan Missionary (by Young Ladies' Guild)	24 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Class B, Sunday School.

Contributions to Christmas box	2 00

Redwood City, St. Peter's—Sewing School.

Package to St. Luke's Hospital	3 00

San Francisco, City Front Mission—St. Hilda Society.

Toys to Christmas boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	5 00

San Francisco—Mizpah Club.

Clothing to Christmas and Easter boxes	13 47

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Altar Society.

Altar Linen and Cloths to Trinity Mission, Redlands	25 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Ministering Children's League.

Clothing to a Christmas box to Diocesan Missionary	9 75

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Missionary Society.

Two Clerical Suits to Diocesan Missionaries	48 00

San Francisco. St. Luke's—St. Agnes' Guild.

Clothing to a Christmas box to Diocesan Missionary	10 00
Altar Linen to Missionary in Alaska	12 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Guild.

Surplice to St. Paul's, Bakersfield	8 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's Church.

Chancel Furniture to Trinity, Redlands	100 00

San Francisco, St. Peter's—Auxiliary.

Contributions to Christmas and Easter boxes	13 70
Cassock to St. Paul's Mission, Bakersfield	8 00

Santa Barbara, Trinity—Auxiliary.

Clothing to Diocesan Missionary at Christmas	65 00
Clothing to Diocesan Missionary at Easter	32 00

Saucelito, Christ—Auxiliary.

Communion Set to St. Paul's, Bakersfield	11 00
Surplice to a Diocesan Missionary	10 00
Altar Linen to St. Matthew's, National City	10 00
Surplice to Diocesan Missionary	10 00
Linen to St. Luke's Hospital	2 50

Stockton, St. John's—Auxiliary.

Christmas box to Diocesan Missionary	60 00
Total	$1,936 52

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Associated Parishes.

To Building Fund, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove (given and collected by members)	$102 00
To Million-Dollar Building Fund	5 00
To Debt to Bishop	25 00

Oakland, St. Andrew's—Auxiliary.

To Building Fund, St. Mary's, Pacific Grove	4 00

Oakland, St. John's—Sunday School, Infant Class.

To St. Paul's Sunday School, Bakersfield	12 00
To St. James' Sunday School, Fresno	12 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	45 50
To Mission Good Samaritan, Oakland	62 00
To Parks' Scholarship, St. Mark's, Utah	30 00
To General Missionary Fund	5 00
To Building Fund, Trinity, Redlands (Young Ladies' Guild)	25 00
To Building Fund, St. Mary's, Pacific Grove (Class B)	5 25
To Missionary's Child (two little Sunday School children)	50

San Francisco, St. Luke's—St. Agnes' Guild.

To St. Luke's Hospital	20 00
To Mrs. Buford's Work among the Negroes	10 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—St. Luke's Guild.

To Diocesan Missions	15 50
To St. Luke's Hospital	39 00
To Old Ladies' Home	2 50
To Alms House Mission	10 00

Santa Barbara, Trinity—Auxiliary.

To Building Fund, St. Mary's, Pacific Grove	33 00

Saucelito, Christ—Auxiliary.

To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	5 00
Total	$468 25

SUMMARY.

Total Value of Boxes	$1,936 52
Total Money Contributions	468 25
Grand Total	$2,404 77

CONSTITUTION.

I.

The name of this Society shall be the "California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

II.

The object of the Society is to diffuse Missionary intelligence; to increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies, and to encourage the formation of new societies for Missionary work.

III.

The officers of this Society shall be a President and a First Vice-President; a Vice-President from every Associated Parish; a Secretary, and a Treasurer—to be chosen at the annual meeting, and approved by the Bishop.

IV.

The President shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the office. The First Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President. The Vice-Presidents from the Associated Parishes shall preside in the absence of the President and Vice-President, taking precedence in the order of the numerical representation from their several parishes; and they shall make every effort to promote the interests of the Society in their several parishes.

V.

The duty of the Secretary is to give notice of the meetings, and to record the proceedings; to keep a list of the members from the

Associated Parishes; to prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese; and to conduct the correspondence of the Society with Missionaries, with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and with the Secretaries of the various Parish Branches.

VI.

The duty of the Treasurer is to keep an account of all moneys received and expended, and of all articles contributed for Missionary purposes, by the Associated Parishes, by Parish Branches, and by individual members.

VII.

All Parish Societies who so desire, may become members of this Auxiliary by appointing a Secretary and notifying the President.

The Secretaries of Parish Societies are required to correspond with the Diocesan Officers, who alone correspond with the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, and transmit to them all moneys.

VIII.

The women of the Associated Parishes in San Francisco and the neighboring towns shall continue to meet together as hitherto, every member paying an annual fee of one dollar.

IX.

Two general meetings shall be held every year, the annual meeting during the session of the Diocesan Convention, and another in September, as the President shall appoint.

X.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the members present at a meeting called for the purpose and duly advertised, the proposed amendment having been read at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

This Society shall provide for the wants of the Missionaries in this Diocese, to the extent of its ability, before offering assistance elsewhere. All Diocesan Missionaries who may need help, and whom the Bishop may recommend, shall receive from the Society one box every year, and no Mission or Missionary shall receive aid from this Society without the consent of the Bishop.

A Work Committee shall be appointed by the President to prepare sewing for the associated members.

The Society shall meet every Monday during Lent and Advent; fortnightly at other times, except during the summer vacation. These meetings to be held at the churches of the Associated Parishes in rotation.

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REPORT

OF THE

Eighth Annual Meeting.

May 7th, 1888.

The California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held its Eighth Annual Meeting at the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, May 7th, 1888.

The Bishop, and Clergy who had attended Convention, were present, and remained throughout the day.

At 10 o'clock, the opening service was begun at the Ante Communion, the Rev. John Gray, Rector, Celebrant, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Drummond and the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler.

The Rev. F. W. Reed preached the annual sermon from St. Matthew XIV. chap. 18 v.: "He said, Bring them hither to me."

The Easter adornments of the Chancel, the music of the responses, and the choice of hymns, were singularly effective in leading thought to the preacher's theme—consecration of purpose and powers—and so fully did he reveal the secret of all acceptable service, that, with the Bishop's approval, the text has since been adopted as the motto of the California Auxiliary.

At the close of the service, the congregation adjourned to the S. S. Room to hear addresses from the missionaries.

The Auxiliary was happy to give opportunity for the surprise that opened the session: Dr. Bakewell, for the clergy and laity of Southern California, presenting Dean Trew with a gold cross as testimony of their regard, and in appreciation of his efforts to effect the erection of the contemplated new diocese.

Bright inspiring addresses—assisted largely by a well placed map o California—were given by the following diocesan mission-

aries: the Rev. F. R. Starr, of San Pedro; the Rev. F. J. Mynard, of the Santa Ana Valley Associate Mission; the Rev. Arthur Fletcher, of Redlands; and the Rev. F. D. Miller, of San Miguel. Mr. Miller's appeal for an organ was responded to by a subscription which, exceeding the sum needed--one hundred dollars—was continued for the benefit of a faithful missionary until it reached "another hundred."

At 1.30, the Rev. Mr. Gray invited the Clergy and Society to luncheon at Drew's Hall, near by, where the ladies of the Advent received their guests and entertained them generously.

At 2.35, the meeting reassembled in the S. S. Room, for the addresses, deferred by the interruption in taking up the organ fund.

The Rev. J. F. Holmes, of Pacific Grove; the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, of Riverside; the Rev. H. S. Jefferys, of Los Angeles; and the Rev. Hamilton Lee, of Alameda Co., made spirited speeches; and the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie found appreciative listeners to his advertisement of Bp. Oderheimer's "True Catholic no Romanist."

At 3.25, the business meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer.

At the roll call, all of the Associated Parishes of San Francisco, and all of the Parochial Branches, except those in St. Paul's, Los Angeles; Calvary, Santa Cruz; and St. John's, Stockton, were represented.

The annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted.

For the convenience of members not present at the morning service, a supplementary collection for diocesan expenses was taken.

The President, in announcing the election of diocesan officers next in order, asked for suggestions as to a basis of representation. On motion, duly seconded, it was decided to constitute the parish the unit of representation. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer were re-elected, and the Associated Parishes nominating their respective Vice-Presidents, they were accepted by the Society.

Secretaries of Parish Branches are again reminded that as their officers are elected by their several societies, they will please report promptly all changes.

The President made a statement showing the growth of the society, and the characteristics of the work peculiar to this diocesan branch. The labors of the office so engrossed the Secretary's time that provision had been made for a salary to her, as reported. The President asked that now, and in future, voluntary pledges be annually made by the several Branches to a fund for central expenses, from which this and other general expenses should be paid.

This proposal met with unanimous favor. A salary of fifty dollars per month was voted to the Secretary for the ensuing year, and a by-law adopted which supersedes that hitherto in force providing for a fund for general expenses. The Associated Parishes, and the Branches in Alameda Co. and Sausalito, renewed their pledges made in August, and St. Mary's-by-the-Sea; All Saint's, Pasadena; and St. Paul's, San Rafael, added theirs.

An interruption was made in favor of the Rev. A. L. Brewer, who read an account of the work at the Bishop Armitage Orphanage, and added some details of this interesting charity.

Business resumed, the new Branch in St. Paul's Mission, San Buenaventura, was cordially received.

The Secretary laid before the society two new projects which it was hoped might be accomplished through its co-operation :—

1st.—The founding of a Community House, to which could be invited some order of sisters, or where an indigenous order might grow up, to have in charge the missionary and perhaps other charitable work carried on by women. The promoters of this plan had received valuable suggestions during Convention, and it was hoped it would be a means of accomplishing the Mission House and Training School for Missionaries to China and Japan, so long desired by the California Auxiliary.

2nd.—The conserving to the Church her lonely women, who,

scattered over our diocese, in out of the way places, without helps to a religious life, are lost to her in time. It is proposed to reach and help these through correspondence circles.

An expression of opinion was asked for, and the meeting unanimously endorsed both projects as far as they were formulated. Details will later be given to the society.

Business concluded, five minutes were allowed to each of the following topics, which were most attractively presented by the several speakers:—Girl's Friendly Society, Mrs. W. W. Davis; the Church Building Fund and Enrollment Fund, Mrs. W. S. Neales; City Missionary Work, Rev. John Gray; Old Ladies' Home, Rev. D. O. Kelley; St. Luke's Hospital, Mrs. J. G. Clark.

The President urged interest in the "Church Building Fund" and the "Enrollment Fund," and asked the officers to bring more frequently before their parishes the needs of the diocesan institutions.

At 6 o'clock, the Doxology was sung, and the Bishop closed the meeting with his blessing.

Susan S. Lawver,
Secretary.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

At the close of this—the eighth—year of our Diocesan Branch, we find the promise of last year fulfilled, in a development of energy in Parochial Branches.

The spontaneity of much of the work argues a vitality of principle that must in time quicken large resources of strength as yet untouched by the missionary spirit. A better knowledge of the work, more method in the working, are everywhere discernable; and to-day we are a Diocesan Auxiliary in fact as in name.

The parishes of San Francisco, which, with St. Paul's, Oakland, organized, in 1880, the Missionary Society of the Diocese of California, now form our branch of a society that represents twenty-three parishes and two missions, with twenty-six separate organizations—ten of which make their first report to-day.

It has been thought best that the Diocesan Secretary combine the parochial reports in a single statement, which she will now present.

The work has been done by the many; but to the few—to the secretaries—I would like to say a word of thanks. In the mass of detail in which we have often found ourselves entangled, the interminable correspondence about many small things, you have shown a patience and a willingness that only your correspondent can understand, and I thank you heartily for your industry, and forbearance in many trying circumstances.

The charm of our work is its quick responsiveness, its singleness of purpose that often chafes at the daintiest restraint "red tape" may inflict. You are the inflictor of this restraint, some order you must have; and to preserve this order, you will always need patience, that none may take offense, or fail to receive her full joy in the work God has given her to do.

The Associated Parishes of San Francisco have held eighteen

business meetings. Twelve members have been added. Removals and other changes have reduced the number of members to two-hundred.

The President called a special meeting at St. Luke's Church, on May 10th, to consider the provision of a salary for the Diocesan Secretary. The parishes of San Francisco, and the branches in Alameda Co. and Sausalito, made up by voluntary subscriptions the sum voted.

The work of the new year was begun on the 10th of September, at Trinity Church.

Members of the Auxiliary look forward to a Quiet Day at St. Stephen's as a tacitly accepted custom, and the Retreat of this year, held by the Rev. E. J. Lion, on the 29th of November, the eve of St. Andrew's Day, gained by its association with past Quiet Days. It was kept, in connection with other branches, as a day of special intercession for missions. In grateful acknowledgment of its privilege, an altar cross was placed in the chapel of the Old Ladies' Home, memorial to Mrs. B. H. Randolph.

Occupied with the preparation of Christmas boxes, the association met at the churches in rotation, closing their work at Trinity Church on the 12th of December. At this meeting, the following resolutions, proposed at the previous meeting at St. Stephen's Church, were finally adopted :—

"*Whereas*—The Woman's Auxiliary in San Francisco has long known the great need of a missionary to the Almshouse and other city and county institutions, it is

Resolved, That this society make an effort to raise, through its friends, the sum of $300, to be given to the Bishop for the support, during six months, of such missionary as he may appoint to this work; believing, that at the end of this period, provision will elsewhere be made for his continued support.

Provided, That this gift of money shall be asked for, as additional to the regular work of the Auxiliary, and shall in no wise divert its present income.

On January 30th, at Trinity Church, a committee was appointed to carry out the intention of the resolution. At this date, the

committee reports $178.80 in cash received. Cash pledges, and several monthly pledges will, with some added effort, bring the sum up to the amount required.

At this meeting, the sum of the half-year's work was reported, and the year's work closed.

At St. Luke's Church, February 6th, the Secretary was elected Librarian, in communication with the Librarian of the Society of the Royal Law, to preserve all printed circulars and reports of the society, for use in the future, and for interchange with other Branches.

Plans for Easter work were made at St. Paul's Church, February 13th. At this meeting it was duly resolved to raise three hundred dollars, to place in the Old Ladies' Home the widow of a layman, who for six years had served as Missionary to the Almshouse—the sum to be raised by cards representing one dollar in ten 10 cent squares.

Proposed by a member of the Associated Parishes, the plan was quickly adopted by the officers of San Mateo Branch, present at the meeting. Parochial reports will show that every branch* of our diocese has shared in making up this "*Coley-Fund*," a proof of the value of association in a common interest.

Miss Margaretta Scott's wonderful work at Beulah, Africa, was discussed, and gifts received for it.

On the evening of this day, at Trinity Church, the Right Rev. T. B. Lyman, Bishop of North Carolina, gave, at the request of the Auxiliary, a public lecture on "The Church's Mission to the Negro." The Bishop's warm-hearted appeal for his own colored people was weighted with the gravity of a deep responsibility, and this great national work was for the first time shown to us in all its difficulties and encouragements. By the courtesy of the Rector, the collection was given to the Auxiliary for the Bishop's work.

The Association continued its routine of meetings at the city churches.

On the 9th of April, at Trinity Church, the Easter work was

* Berkeley Branch returns received too late for this report.

reported, and the year's work of this branch summed up, showing a total of $1629.43, a sum more than $500 in excess of the largest amount given by this Auxiliary in any one year previous to the formation of parochial branches, fourteen of which have separated from the parent society.

As the Branches in San Francisco are so closely related to this Association, their reports will follow :—

St. Agatha's Guild, a society of young ladies in Grace Church, was organized for missionary and other work a year ago. Parochial interests claimed its first efforts, but in Lent of this year, it joined the Auxiliary, and made up a handsome Easter box for a clergyman in a new parish. Value of work reported, $61.

The Ministering Women and Children of Grace Church have, during the year, become a branch of our society. They are not affiliated in organization with the general society of "Ministering Children," but the same impulse gave them a similar name, and their motto—"Following, with reverent footsteps,

The great example of Him

Whose holy work was doing good,"—is inclusive of the larger society's purpose. They meet every Saturday to sew for the missionaries, church institutions, and city kindergartens. Their work for church objects sums $245. Total by Grace Parish Branches $306.

In St. Luke's Parish, the Missionary Committee of the Woman's Society is a means of constant communication with the ready givers. Its methods are recommended to other parishes that may wish to infuse the whole work with a leaven of missionary zeal. It reports, through the Auxiliary, boxes and cash—in value $119.

St. Agnes' Guild continues its helpfulness by a service of needle work that never tires. Besides this, it reports cash gifts to the sum of $93.50.

St. Luke's Guild, the first Auxiliary in California, reports to missionary work $213, making the work of St. Luke's Branches $425.50.

In St. Peter's Parish Branch, a chapter of the Guild, a generous proportion of Guild work goes to missions. It reports—cash and boxes, total value $41.

The Mizpah Club, a social club whose object is charitable work, and many of whose members are not of our Communion, is always responsive to Auxiliary requests. It has added to the work, in money and materials, $15.55.

Total of Branches in San Francisco	$788.05
which, added to the total of Associated Parishes, . .	1629.43
gives, as the sum of the work done in the city, . .	$2417.48

Early in the working year, the branches in Alameda county, in co-operation with the clergy, began a series of monthly missionary meetings at the churches in rotation. The object was to unite the parishes in a common interest, to provide means of intercommunication in Auxiliary affairs, and to give definite instruction in special departments of the missionary field.

At St. Paul's, Oakland, the Rev. Hobart Chetwood explained the missionary system of the church, the working of boards and societies.

At St. Andrew's, Oakland, the Rev. J. A. Emery made use of the Auxiliary map in outlining the history of Diocesan Missions, their present extent and condition.

At the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, Dr. Lathrop's lecture on Domestic Missions traced the progress of the Church in America in some of its bolder outlines.

At Christ Church, Alameda, "Indian Missions," by the Rev. A. T. Perkins, and at St. John's, Oakland; "Missions to the Colored People," by the Rev. Dr. McClure, were the topics for the January and February meetings.

Although the attendance was not as large as those interested would wish, the good effect of these meetings was felt, and they will be continued another year.

They have been a tie to the parishes associated, accordingly the reports of these branches will be classed here together :—

The Christ Church, Alameda, Branch keeps up its interest in the church institutions, and has added to this, work for a missionary box, reporting value of gifts $87.50. At Christmas, the Ministering Children's League, closely connected with this Auxiliary, sent clothing to the Orphanage and to little children among the

poor of San Francisco to the value of $30.85—a total from the Alameda Branch of $118.35.

St. Mark's Branch, Berkeley, holds regular meetings, at which missionary news is read and instruction provided. It has been especially interested in the mission work of the Advent, San Francisco, and the Christmas box sent thither by the Sunday School was a great help. Total of cash and boxes by this branch $67.35.

The Auxiliary in the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, although affected by the removal of some of its members, has contributed in cash $17.

St. Andrew's Branch, Oakland, has not neglected Auxiliary duty, while its members have borne their share in the task of paying the debt and assuming independent parish life. Its work for the year sums $33.

In St. John's Church, Oakland, the small branch keeps bravely up to its obligations, reporting boxes and cash to the value of $27.

St. Paul's Branch, Oakland, wholly unconcious of rivalry, holds its position as the banner branch of our Auxiliary. It has sent money and clothing to missions, missionaries, and institutions to the sum of $390.07.

The Mary Abbott Guild, of St. Paul's Church, was organized in 1885. A result of Mrs. Irving's visit to California, it was given her name. This society of little girls meets on Wednesday afternoons, to sew for missionaries and institutions. At a visit of the Secretary, it joined the Auxiliary: and its first report as a branch shows money given, and clothing made and given, in value $27. Total by St. Paul's Parish $419.07.

Total by Branches in Alameda county $681.77.

The Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Fresno, works during Advent and Lent for missions. In Lent of this year, two children's societies were added to the Guild:—*The Helping Hand*—age of members nine to sixteen years—number of members, twenty; and *The Little Fingers*—ages, three to nine years—number, fifteen.

The following report speaks well for this, another Mission become a Parish within the year. Sum of work by the Ladies $75.35; by the Helping Hand $8.70; by the Little Fingers $9.65; by the Sunday School, through the Auxiliary, $17.05. Total by children's societies $35.40. Total by Fresno Branch, $110.75.

The Los Angeles Branch deserves special mention, not only for its good work, but on account of the position it will assume as a focus for a larger diocesan work in the years soon coming. Organized in May, 1887, it holds monthly meetings for the transaction of business and the diffusion of missionary intelligence. It has seven collectors, besides the usual officers; and sixty regular contributors, giving from 10c. to $1 per month. The Secretary, and other chief movers in this work, were *Auxiliaries* in their Eastern homes; and, coming to a new diocese, were glad to take up the old work. It reports: vestments, clerical furnishings, clothing to missionaries and cash, total $331.70.

St. Mary's Guild, Pacific Grove, continues to give a monthly meeting to missionary work, with the good result of $82.75 contributed through the Auxiliary.

The Pasadena Branch, organized May 8th, 1887, has, in addition to the usual officers, six collectors. There are ninety-seven members, and the first report shows a good beginning in this prosperous parish. Its work sums in value $130.

The San Rafael Branch, organized October 7th, 1887, is one of the few branches that meet regularly to work for missions only. This society is a good model for parishes expecting to work on a like plan. It is well managed, and prompt and exact in its work. It has provided vestments, clothing for missionaries and institutions, and cash, total value of work $174.

St. Matthew's Branch, San Mateo, held its first meeting December 1st, 1887, and has since pursued its work with enthusiasm, entering heartily into all projects proposed to it. It reports in cash and boxes $88.87.

The Santa Cruz Branch organized August 11th, 1887, with ten members. It has held monthly meetings, and its present interest

is the Old Ladies' Home. It has given to this, and to missionaries, cash and boxes valued at $44.05.

The Sausalito Branch, as is stated in tabulated report of Associated Parishes, does a large share of the needle-work sent out by that society. Besides this, it has given cash and clothing to the sum of $41.

The Santa Barbara Branch continues its gifts of money—applied by the diocesan officers at its suggestion—and its valuable contributions of clothing. Total, $170.

In St. John's Church, Stockton, a few women make up the branch, who, by their offorts at Christmas, sent out two good boxes to diocesan missionaries, valued at $83.50.

In addition to this work of the regular branches, the Ministering Children's League at Salinas sent through us, to the Orphanage, a Christmas box valued at $12.50. With this sum, and the general receipts, the work of the California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary sums in value $4424.27.

We are sometimes asked "What has the Auxiliary done?" As our reports give a great number of details, in which the main features of the work may be obscured, I will add a partial classification that may help to an understanding of its general character.

During the eight years of our existence we have helped directly, or indirectly, over forty missions in this diocese, some of which have had help every year. Gifts sent out of the diocese bear a small but ever-increasing proportion to this work. The larger part has been the provision of Christmas and Easter boxes to missions and institutions. Gifts of money to building funds have been frequent, but the characteristic work of our branch has been the provision of church furnishings and vestments. In the last six years we have sent twenty-nine sets of altar linen, thirty surplices, thirteen cassocks, nineteen altar cloths, seventeen communion sets, twenty-two stoles, and forty other separate gifts of chancel furniture and furnishings. The Treasurer's statement

will give the broader outlines for the last fiscal year, during which we have been interested in thirty diocesan missions, two of which are new stations.

In reviewing the details of the year's work, and noting the sum of the values, you have doubtless thought, as at the end of every previous report, "How the small sums have become a large one!" "Here is opportunity for the narrow purse to share in a great result." And this is true. Except a "special" to a building fund, I know of no one gift larger than twenty dollars ever made to our funds. In the great household of God, as in the family, the self denials and struggles of the individual make the prosperity of all; and while the Auxiliary lasts, her strength shall be in the small sums given out of great self denial.

But is this to be all? Is there no woman—to whom a self-denial may mean hundreds or even thousands of dollars—who will come and share the joy of her who thus gives ten? Is our satisfaction to become the exaltation of small giving, because it is small? Are we to lose altogether the true meaning of the "widow's mite?" The power of that story lies not in the difference between the rich man's possessions and hers, it lies in the proportion of their gifts to their possessions, they "of their abundance—she, "all." Be sure that God can get nothing out of our gift that we have not first put in it. If mean, it serves a mean purpose. If for duty only, it is only a dollar after all, and can do but a dollar's duty. But love, sacrifice, suffering even for His sake, who may tell its power? What may not He do with the love and the faith of the "all?" He takes such a mite and makes it a mine!

Think how, in that awful hour, with the cross before Him, and all the sorrows of time pressing down His lonely heart, He saw that poor widow and noted her share in His sacrifice.

From His throne on high, He sees our shifting of responsibility, our satisfaction in the sacrifices of others—He sees every dollar in our pockets.

O, let me beg for a larger giving in the year before us, that shall prepare the feet of His messengers—not for the Auxiliary, but of the Auxiliary, of every woman in the Diocese, who, owning her birthright as helper of mankind, is jealous for her share in the work of his redemption.

SUSAN S. LAWVER,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S

RECEIPTS.

Associated Parishes, San Francisco,	$ 1,629.43
Alameda Branch,	118.35
Berkeley Branch,	67.35
Fresno Branch,	110.75
Los Angeles Branch,	331.70
East Oakland, Church of the Advent Branch,	17.00
Oakland, St. Andrew's Branch,	33.00
,, St. John's Branch,	27.00
,, St. Paul's Branch,	392.07
,, St. Paul's, Mary Abbott Guild,	27.00
Pacific Grove Branch	82.50
Pasadena Branch,	130.00
Salinas, Ministering Children's League,	12.50
San Francisco, Grace, Ministering Women and Children,	245.00
,, Grace, St. Agatha's Guild,	61.00
,, Mizpah Club,	15.55
,, St. Luke's, Missionary Committee,	119.00
,, St. Luke's, St. Agnes' Guild,	93.50
,, St. Luke's, St. Luke's Guild,	213.00
,, St. Peter's, St. Peter's Guild,	41.00
San Mateo Branch,	88.87
San Rafael Branch,	174.00
Santa Barbara Branch,	170.00
Santa Cruz Branch,	44.05
Sausalito Branch,	41.00
Stockton Branch,	83.50
Collection, Seventh Annual Meeting,	30.60
Advertisements in Seventh Annual Report,	15.00
Collections, Alameda County Meetings,	10.55
	$ 4,424.27

REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

Boxes to Missions and Missionaries,	$ 1794.97
Vestments to Missions and Missionaries,	188.00
Church Furnishings to Missions,	472.27
Cash to Diocesan Missions and Missionaries,	286.95
Cash to Old Ladies' Home	61.00
Boxes to Old Ladies' Home,	69.25
Boxes to St. Luke's Hospital,	146.25
Cash to St. Luke's Hospital,	61.50
Boxes to Orphanage,	256.50
Cash to Orphanage,	14.60
Mr. C. V. S. Gibbs, acct. Bishop's debt,	15.00
Christmas Letter Mission,	3.00
Parks' Scholarship, St. Mark's School, Utah,	30.00
Miss Emery,	2.00
Deficit, Board of Missions,	12.50
Mrs. Buford's Hospital,	7.50
Beulah Mission, Africa,	9.27
Bishop Lyman's work among the Negroes,	36.50
Bishop Kip, City Missionary,	178.80
Old Ladies' Home, to enter Mrs. Coley,	300.00
Secretary, for eight months' salary,	353.50
Printing Reports, Notices and Blanks,	58.00
Postage on Letters, Reports and Packages,	21.46
Cartage and Express, not otherwise provided for,	15.90
Stationery,	7.55
Sundries,	7.00
Linen on hand.	15.00
	$ 4,424.27

M. A. KELLOGG, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF BOXES,

WITH THEIR VALUATIONS,

SENT TO

MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONS.

	VALUE.
Associated Parishes of San Francisco.	
Altar to Selma Mission, by Nazareth Guild, St. Stephen's Church	$ 20 00
Surplice and Cassock, to Diocesan Missionary, surplice made by Sausalito Branch	17 00
Cassock to Grace Mission, Temescal, by St. Mary's Guild Trinity Church	10 00
Surplice to Grace Mission, Temescal, by St. Mary's Guild Trinity Church	10 00
Red Altar Cloth to Alms House Mission, San Francisco	25 00
Surplice to St. Paul's, Fomona	10 00
Surplice to All Saints's, Riverside	9 00
Communion Set to All Saint's, Riverside	11 00
Communion Set to St. Mathews, National City	10 52
Contributions to Christmas boxes to seven Diocesan Missionaries	276 00
Christmas box to a Domestic Missionary, by St. John's Parish Aid	108 50
Christmas box to a Domestic Missionary, by a friend, through the Auxiliary	25 00
Surplice to Mission Good Shepherd, W. Berkeley, made by Sausalito Branch	9 00
Surplice to a Domestic Missionary, by Young Ladies' Guild St. Paul's Church	9 00
Surplice (made by St. Peter's Branch.) and Cassock; to Diocesan Missionary	20 00
Chancel furniture to St. John's, Tulare, by St. Stephen's Church	15 00
Altar linen to St. John s, Tulare, made by St. Agnes Guild	6 00
Cruets to St. John's, Tulare,	1 00
Christmas box to Orphanage	5 00
Memorial Altar Cross to Old Ladies' Home	22 50
Surplice to Old Ladies' Home, made by Sausalito Branch	9 00
Embroidered Stoles to Old Ladies' Home by St John's Guild Y. Ladies	14 00
Contributions to Easter boxes to ten Diocesan Missionaries	195 00
Chancel Furniture, Altar Cloth and Linen to St. Pauls, Visalia, by Trinity Parish Aid Society	50 00
Lecturn to Trinity, Haywards, by St. Luke's Church	20 00
Altar Linen to ditto, made by St. Agnes' Guild	12 00
Altar, three Embroidered Altar Cloths, Altar Cross and Linen, to Alameda Co. Missions, by St Paul's Church	70 00
Hymnal to St. Paul's, Modesto	1 25
Books to Diocesan Missionary, by a member	50 00
Books to Girls' Friendly Society, San Francisco by ditto	5 00
Alameda, Christ Church,—Ministering Children's League.	
Box to Orphanage	4 85
Clothing to Children in Hospitals, etc., San Francisco	26 00
Alameda, Christ Church,—Ladies' Society.	
Box to Old Ladies' Home	30 00
Box to St. Luke's Hospital	6 75
Box to Missionary at Easter	19 75

Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary.

Christmas Box to Mission S. S., Church of the Advent, San Francisco, by the Sunday School	25 00
Easter Box for General Distribution	11 00
Contributions to Easter Boxes	12 35
Easter Box to Orphanage	12 00

Fresno, St. James'—Auxiliary.

Box to Orphanage	29 85
Box to St. Luke's Hospital	14 50
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary	8 00

"Helping Hand."

Box to Orphanage	6 70

"Little Fingers."

Box to Orphanage	9 65

Sunday School.

Box to Orphanage	4 45

Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

Three Easter Boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	200 00
Surplice, Cassock and Communion Set to Ontario	33 50

Oakland, St. Andrew's—Auxiliary.

Box to Old Ladies' Home	8 50
"Comforters" to Easter Boxes	10 50

Oakland, St. John's—Auxiliary.

Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary	14 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

Box to Orphanage	21 00
Box to Old Ladies' Home	9 00
Clothing to Diocesan Missionaries	113 00
Communion Set to Alameda Co. Missions	10 56

Oakland, St. Paul's—Mary Abbot Guild.

Box to Orphanage	14 00

Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea—St. Mary's Guild.

Diocesan Missionary Box	39 00
Easter Box for General Distribution	26 00
Chancel Prayer Book to Modesto	5 00
Communion Set to Tulare	7 50

Pasadena, All Saints'—Auxiliary.

Box for General Distribution	40 00
Contribution to Diocesan Easter Boxes	42 00

Salinas, St. Paul's—Ministering Children.

Christmas Box to Orphanage	12 50

San Francisco, Grace—Ministering Women and Children.

Contribution to Christmas Boxes	60 00
Christmas Box to Orphanage	60 00
Furnishing "Grace Room", St. Luke's Hospital	100 00
Easter Box to Orphanage	25 00

San Francisco, Grace—St. Agathas' Guild.

Box to Diocesan Missionary	60 00

San Francisco—Mizpah Club.
Contribution to Christmas Box, Diocesan Missionary 4 57
" " Easter " " " 5 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Missionary Committee.
Clothing to Christmas Box 24 00
" " Easter Box 24 00
Bibles, etc. to Mission under Rev. J. S. McGowan 20 00
Missionary Periodicals to Girls' Friendly Society 1 50
Magazines to Librarian San Quentin Prison 3 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—St. Luke's Guild.
Memorial Altar and Reredos, Chapel, Old Ladies' Home 150 00

San Francisco, St. Peter's—Auxiliary.
Cassock to Diocesan Missionary 10 00
Clothing to Christmas Box 12 00
" " Easter Box; 3 00

San Mateo, St. Matthew's—Auxiliary.
Clothing to Christmas Box, Diocesan Missionary 10 00
" " Easter " " " 14 00
Easter Box to Orphanage 41 00

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.
Clothing to Christmas Boxes 35 00
" " Easter " 30 00
Surplice and Cassock to Missionary 21 00
Surplice to Diocesan Missionary 8 00
Altar Linen to St. Paul's Pomona 12 50
Box to St. Luke's Hospital 25 00

Santa Barbara, Trinity—Auxiliary.
Clothing to Christmas Box, Diocesan 40 00
" " Easter " " 29 00
Surplice and Cassock to Diocesan Missionary 21 00
Two Boxes for General Distribution 80 00

Santa Cruz, Calvary—Auxiliary.
Clothing to a Christmas Box, Diocesan 17 25
Box to Old Ladies' Home 2 75

Sausalito, Christ Church—Auxiliary.
Box to Orphanage 10 00

Stockton, St. John's—Auxiliary.
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary 45 00
" " " " " 20 00

Total Value $2,921 74

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Associated Parishes of San Francisco.

To Deficit, Board of Missions	$ 2 50
" Miss Emery	2 00
" Bishop Lyman's Work among the Negroes	36 50
" Mrs. Buford's Hospital	1 00
" Beulah, Africa	3 00
" Chancel Fund, San Luis Obispo	3 25
" Coley Fund	161 35
" City Missionary Fund	178 80
" Central Expenses	195 26

Alameda, Christ Church—Auxiliary.

To Coley Fund	19 00
" Central Expenses	12 00

Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary

To Central Expenses	7 00

Fresno, St. James'—Auxiliary

To Coley Fund	23 00
To Orphanage, by "Helping Hand"	2 00
Easter Gift to Orphanage, by Children of Parish	12 60

Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Auxiliary

To Epiphany Misssion, E. Los Angeles	15 00
" St. Augustine Mission, Santa Monica	48 45
" Ascension Mission, Boyle Heights	21 75
" St. Barnabas Mission, Vernondale	5 00
" Coley Fund	2 00
" Central Expenses	1 00
" Deficit, Board of Missions	5 00

East Oakland, Church of the Advent—Auxiliary.

To Coley Fund	5 00
" Central Expenses	12 00

Oakland, St. Andrew's—Auxiliary.

To Coley Fund	5 00
" Central Expenses	9 00

Oakland, St. John's—Auxiliary

To Coley Fund	4 00
" Central Expenses	9 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary

To a Diocesan Missionary	90 00
" Central Expenses	71 00
" Coley Fund	12 00
" Mission Good Samaritan, Oakland	35 50
" Parks' Scholarship, Salt Lake, Utah	30 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Mary Abbott Guild

To Mission Good Samaritan, Oakland	$ 8 00
" Coley Fund	3 00
" A Missionary's child, Lent savings of two members	2 00

Pacific Grove, St. Mary's by the Sea—St. Mary's Guild.

To Coley Fund	5 00

Pasadena, All Saints—Auxiliary.

To Mission Society, California	32 00
" Mr. C. V. S. Gibbs in acct. debt to Bishop	15 00
" Coley Fund	1 00

San Francisco, Grace—St. Agatha's Guild.

To Coley Fund	1 00

San Francisco—Mizpah Club.

To Coley Fund	5 00
" Central Expenses	1 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Missionary Committee.

To Mrs. Buford's Hospital	1 50
" Central Expenses	45 00

San Francisco, St Luke's—St. Agnes' Guild.

To Old Ladies' Home	40 00
" St. Luke's Bed, St. Luke's Hospital	27 50
" Miss Buford's Hospital	5 00
" Central Expenses	21 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—St. Luke's Guild.

To St. Luke's Hospital	34 00
" Old Ladies' Home	20 00
" Central Expenses	9 00

San Francisco, St. Peter's—Auxiliary.

To Central Expenses	16 00

San Mateo, St. Matthew's—Auxiliary.

To Beulah Mission, Africa	6 27
" Coley Fund	16 60
" Central Expenses	1 00

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	15 00
" Coley Fund	28 00

Santa Cruz, Calvary—Auxiliary.

To Old Ladies' Home	1 00
" Coley Fund	4 00

Sausalito, Christ Church—Auxiliary.

To Deficit, Board of Missions	5 00
" Christmas Letter Mission	3 00
" Coley Fund	5 00
" Central Expenses	18 00

Stockton, St. John's—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	$ 11 50
Total	$1,446 38

SUMMARY.

Total Value of Boxes, by Branches	$ 2,921 74
Total Money Contributions, do	1,446 38
Collections, Diocesan Branch	56 15
Grand Total	$ 4,424 27

CONSTITUTION.

I.

The name of this Society shall be the "California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

II.

The object of the Society is to diffuse Missionary intelligence; to increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies, and to encourage the formation of new societies for Missionary work.

III.

The officers of this Society shall be a President and a First Vice-President; a Vice-President from every Associated Parish; a Secretary, and a Treasurer; to be chosen at the annual meeting, and approved by the Bishop.

IV.

The President shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the office. The First Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President. The Vice Presidents from the Associated Parishes shall preside in the absence of the President and Vice-President, taking precedence in the order of the numerical representation from their several parishes; and they shall make every effort to promote the interests of the Society in their several parishes.

V.

The duty of the Secretary is to give notice of the meetings, and to record the proceedings; to keep a list of the members from the Associated Parishes; to prepare an annual report for circulation

in the Diocese; and to conduct the correspondence of the Society with Missionaries, with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and with the Secretaries of the various Parish Branches.

VI.

The duty of the Treasurer is to keep an account of all moneys received and expended, and of all articles contributed for Missionary purposes, by the Associated Parishes, by Parish Branches, and by individual members.

VII.

All Parish Societies who so desire, may become members of this Auxiliary by appointing a Secretary and notifying the President. The Secretaries of Parish Societies are required to correspond with the Diocesan Officers, who alone correspond with the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, and transmit to them all moneys.

VIII.

The women of the Associated Parishes in San Francisco and the neighbouring towns shall continue to meet together as hitherto, every member paying an annual fee of one dollar.

IX.

Two general meetings shall be held every year, the annual meeting during the session of the Diocesan Convention, and another in September, as the President shall appoint.

X.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the members present at a meeting called for the purpose and duly advertised, the proposed amendment having been read at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

This Society shall provide for the wants of the Missionaries in this Diocese, to the extent of its ability, before offering assistance elsewhere. All Diocesan Missionaries who may need help, and whom the Bishop may recommend, shall receive from the Society one box every year, and no Mission or Missionary shall receive aid from this Society without the consent of the Bishop.

A Work Committee shall be appointed by the President to prepare sewing for the associated members.

The Society shall meet every Monday during Lent and Advent; fortnightly at other times, except during the summer vacation. These meetings to be held at the churches of the Associated Parishes in rotation.

Every Associated Parish and Parochial Branch shall make an annual pledge to central expenses, the amount to be voluntary, which, with the collections at the annual meeting, shall form a fund out of which shall be paid by the Treasurer all diocesan expenses.

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REPORT

OF THE

Ninth Annual Meeting.

May 27th, 1889.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Monday, May 27th, at St. John's Church, San Francisco.

At 10:30 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated. The Rev. Dr. Spalding preached from Roman xi. 3 and 4, drawing therefrom a lesson on the reserve forces which God holds, hidden often, but powerful to work his will, with application to the quiet working of the Woman's Auxiliary.

At noon the business meeting in the Guild Hall was opened with the repetition of the collect, "Direct us, O Lord," by all present. After a brief address of welcome by the President, the Secretary called the roll of parishes working with the Society, twenty-one of the twenty-seven responding. The reports of the Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer were postponed till the afternoon meeting, and the other business was promptly disposed of.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. President, Mrs. R. W. Heath, San Francisco; 1st Vice President, Miss Esther Towell, Los Angeles; Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Lawver, San Francisco; Treasurer, Miss Jennie A. Hill, San Quentin.

The Associated Parishes of San Francisco nominated Vice Presidents, who were elected.

The following were elected delegates to the Triennial Meeting to be held at the time of General Convention: Mrs. John A. Pomeroy, Mrs. A. M. Lawver, Mrs. J. G. Clark, San Francisco; and Miss Mary Haynes, Los Angeles.

The roll of Parishes was again called for the renewal of pledges to central expenses.

Under the head of New Business came the request from the Diocesan Secretary, that each fortnight, the "Woman's Auxiliary Column" in the *Pacific Churchman* might be read in the meeting of each Branch, as much correspondence might thus be saved, and missionary interest increased. The Secretaries of the Parish Branches were asked to keep a careful record of the destination of their gifts, so that their annual reports to the Diocesan Secretary may be very definite.

The Secretary spoke of the new mission at San Buenaventura as especially needing interest and aid, and suggested that the Woman's Auxiliary show its appreciation of the long and arduous episcopate of our Bishop by erecting there an Altar commemorative of his work. There is some money in hand which could be so used, and the Branches were given an opportunity of completing the necessary amount.

After a vote of thanks to the out-going Treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Kellogg, the meeting was adjourned for luncheon.

The ladies of St. John's most kindly entertained those present, making them wish that their appreciation might be shown more warmly than by the vote of thanks which was tendered later.

At two o'clock, the meeting was called to order, Rev. Dr. Spalding read prayer, and welcomed the visitors to St. John's. The reports of the Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer were then read. They showed that more work had been done this year than before. The value of the gifts this year was $5,679.64.

After a hymn and the collection, the meeting gave attention to addresses by the clergy. Rev. E. J. Lion, Rev. A. L. Brewer, and Rev. Dr. E. B. Spalding spoke respectively to the Old Ladies' Home, Bishop Armitage Orphanage, and St. Luke's Hospital. The first two institutions were reported out of debt, but in need of endowment; the last, Dr. Spalding reported in debt, and forth-

with started a subscription-book to pay the same. The book circulated during the rest of the meeting, and was returned with promises of over $225.00.

Ten-minute addresses were made by the Rev. W. J. O'Brien, on his work as City Missionary, Rev. T. J. Crump on the effectiveness of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, Rev. F. J. Mynard, on the work of which Santa Ana is the center, and the Rev. H. H. Clapham, for Dean Trew, on the San Buenaventura Mission.

The Missionary Hymn was sung, and after the benediction by the Bishop, the members of the various branches separated for another year's work.

MARY A. HAWLEY,
Secretary of Meeting.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The ninth year of the California Auxiliary closes to-day. As hitherto, a combined statement of its work will be made rather than a separate report from each branch—to save time and to avoid repetition.

Five branches have been added, making the number of organizations twenty-eight, which represent twenty-seven parishes or missions.

A careful listener will note that while the characteristics of work remain the same, interests multiply, and the proportion of money contributions increases.

The San Francisco organization is virtually the central Society, the focus and source of many diocesan movements. Accordingly, its report is given in greater detail.

The Associated Parishes of San Francisco have held twenty-two business meetings, at the City churches, in rotation. Twenty-one members have been added. With this gain, and with the knowledge that some members of the old Association are now workers in parochial branches, and that a withdrawal without good reason is almost unknown, the Association can report real growth; although, as dues are received at any time in the calendar year, a statement of membership must always be approximate. At present, it may be estimated at two hundred.

On June 11th, at St. Luke's Church, the Rev. A. D. Drummond, newly appointed City Missionary, gave an account of his field in which the Society had taken so great interest, and the Auxiliary asked the privilege of naming the new Mission for St Barnabas, whom we that day commemorated.

At this meeting it was decided to accept the proffer of a column in the *Pacific Churchman*, for the purpose of intercommunication in Auxiliary affairs. Parish officers were asked to subscribe for the paper.

After summer vacation the Society met at Trinity Church, on the second of September. The Rev. B. W. R. Tayler made this an opportunity to appeal for the Riverside Rectory Fund.

The death of our dear co-worker, Mrs. H. D. Lathrop, whose

early sacrifices and labors had helped to make possible later Auxiliary successes, received touching mention which the Secretary was instructed to convey to Dr. Lathrop.

The Rev. Octavius Parker, on a short visit to his family in June, had deeply impressed his friends with the vitality of the Anvik Mission, and at the meeting his projects and experiences were detailed, to the great satisfaction of those present.

On September 17th, at the Church of the Advent, it was decided to provide a buggy and to hire a horse for the City Missionary, the money to be raised by cards representing $1 each, in ten ten-cent squares.

Circumstances have delayed its application, and it is now hoped that a horse will be given to the Board of Missions, for this work, when the money in hand may be applied to the purchase of a good buggy, and the keep of the horse.

The project of holding monthly missionary meetings was discussed, and brought to a successful issue later, as will be noted farther on.

At the meeting at St. John's Church, October 1st, Mrs. Thomas Brown resigned her office as Vice President from Trinity Church, to the great regret of the Society. Miss Brown consented to fill her unexpired term.

Again, as St. Andrews' Day drew near, the Auxiliary asked for rest and refreshment in a Quiet Day. Placing the date as near the 30th as possible, the Rev. E. J. Lion, on Nov. 23d, drew around him in his Parish Church, a congregation representative of our local and neighboring branches; and made us again debtors for holy privileges and Christian courtesy, to St. Stephen's pastor and people.

Christmas work, begun early in the Fall, now engrossed the interest of the Society, and the weekly Advent meetings closed at Trinity on the 19th of December.

At the same place on Jan. 21st, the work for Christmas boxes was reported.

On the evening of February 8th, at the request of the Auxiliary, the Rev. Abereigh-Mackay gave a public lecture in the Church of the Advent, on the Old Catholic Movement in France.

Dr. Mackay's lecture was fully reported in the public prints and we will here add only our deep appreciation of his kindness. By the courtesy of the Rev. John Gray, the collection was given to the Auxiliary for the mission at Modesto.

Easter work was begun at Grace Church on February 18th.

A delightful variety in the routine of business was afforded by the visit from the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Utah and Nevada, who, at St. Luke's Church, on the afternoon of March 18th, gave a familiar talk on his work. Bishop Leonard has made good contributions to the public missionary addresses, but at this informal meeting, brought before us more clearly the difficulties in his peculiar field.

Easter work fully occupied the Society until the last Lent meeting, at St. Luke's Church, on April 8th. The President announced that, carrying out the inchoate designs of the Society,as expressed at previous meetings, notably at Grace Church on the 18th of February, she had received in cash and monthly subscriptions a sum sufficient to warrant a pledge of $50 per month for six months, to the trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, the same to be applied by them as a special for the relief of a Diocesan Missionary.

At Trinity Church, on April 29th, Easter boxes were reported, and the year's work closed.

The Association has given to missions and missionaries in clothing, church furnishings, vestments, etc., to the amount of $870.94, and in money, $847.80; total, $1718.74.

As parochial branches in San Francisco have many members in common with the Associatied Parishes, and the work is interlaced, their separate reports must be understood to represent that share of the work only, which the several parishes have done apart from the association.

St. Agatha's Guild of Grace Parish has this year greatly increased its missionary work, while contributing to parochial needs. It reports : Boxes to missions and missionaries, $132.00 ; cash to the sum of $83.00. Total $215.00.

The Ministering Women and Children of Grace Church continue their varied usefulness and report for church objects, boxes, value

$125.00 and furnishing Guest Chamber Old Ladies' Home $200; total $325.

On the 6th of September the societies in St. Luke's consolidated as St. Luke's Branch. This has simplified the work and increased its efficiency. It is as follows : Boxes to Missions and Orphanage $117.50, cash contributed $428.00; total $545.50.

The children of a Sunday School class gave all their Lent savings to the Alaska Mission, sending $5 in money, and contributing to the "Alaska Box" in value $7.00. Total by St. Luke's Parish branch $557.50. Which makes St. Luke's the banner branch of 1888-1889.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church joined the society on June 11th and has since then contributed in boxes $7.10, in cash $13.10; total $20.20. But this by no means represents its missionary activity. A city Mission Sunday School of over fifty members, six of whom have since their coming received Holy Baptism, is a living witness to the unquenchable zeal of its founder, who, through many discouragements, heard only the last divine command and obeyed it it as a personal call.

St. Peter's Branch has wisely merged in the San Francisco Association, where its members continue their faithful service.

The Mizpah Club remembered the missionaries at Easter with a contribution valued at $3.25.

Two new sources of strength have been added to the Auxiliary in San Francisco, which will here be noted together, as uniting in a common cause the extreme limits of human activity ; the Ministering Children's League of St. Stephen's Church, and the St. Anna Society of the Old Ladies' Home. The League, while not a branch of the society has done its missionary work with us, and reports to missionary boxes, clothing, $20.00, to building fund $5; total $25.00 Besides this, Christmas boxes to Orphanage and to a city mission unvalued. Their sewing is exqisitely nice, and while such societies as this grow up, we may hope that the art of fine needlework will not be wholly lost to our American children.

On the 3d of August the St. Anna Society was formed in the Old Ladies' Home, and named for the Saint to whom its chapel is dedicated. It now numbers fifteen members. They meet

weekly and sew under the direction of a member of the Auxiliary who reads aloud and provides other entertainment. The chief interest is the San Mateo Orphanage, to which, and to missionaries it has contributed in boxes $32.30, and has added cash $4.00, a total of $36.30.

Total of branches in San Francisco, $1,180.25; which, added to the total of Associated Parishes, gives as the city's work $2,898.98.

Branches in Alameda Co. have again been united in a series of monthly missionary meetings. Early in the working year they decided to raise $160 to complete the purchase of a horse and buggy for use in Alameda Co. missions. Collections at the missionary meetings were devoted to this object. They are credited to the several branches in the following reports.

In Christ Church, Alameda, the Alaska mission has been a prime interest, the ladies contributing to the Auxiliary in value, $28.50, and the M. C. L., $8. Total boxes by Alameda branch, $36.50; cash contributions sum up $71.00, making the total of the year's work $107.50.

In St. Mark's, Berkeley, Auxiliary reports show a good increase over last year; cash, $36.50, boxes, $82.35; total, $118.85. The Sunday School, organized several years ago as a Flower Mission, carries on this beautiful work, but every year its feeling of responsibility deepens, and bears fruit in new activities, following largely the trend of its original interest the poor of San Francisco. It reports cash contributions $16.10; boxes, $89.65: total, $105.75. Total by Berkely branch, $224.60.

Last June the Secretary was asked to transmute into clothing for the Anvik School Children, the communion alms of our missionaries on the Yukon. The sacred deposit was entrusted to the Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church, Oakland, with the further commission to receive, pack and ship all contributions for this mission. Accordingly the commodious Guild Hall became headquarters for Alaska, and on May 10th was shipped a box whose contents it will interest you to know, as elsewhere values only are noted.

It contained dry goods, needles, pins, thread and other sewing materials, made underwear for children, other clothing, rag car-

pet, tools and implements, dolls' dressed to serve as object lessons in the art of dress, books, papers, magazines, scrap books.

To this, St. Andrew's Branch contributed to the value of $71. It gave besides, in boxes, $17.55 ; cash $23.70 ; and by its M. C. L., box, $8.75. Total by St. Andrew's, $121.00

In St. John's, Oakland, a few women keep up the organization, and do their utmost to enlarge its bounds. They have given, cash, $19.40 ; boxes, $17.00: Total, $36.40.

In St. Paul's Branch,Oakland,old obligations are fully sustained, and new demands find always a ready response. The Ladies' Society reports : Boxes, $196.35 ; cash, $199.30: Total, $395.65.

The Mary Abbott Guild of girls is growing up in habits of personal devotion, a credit to the name it bears. The Orphanage is its constant interest. It has given in cash, $19.50, in boxes, $5; total, $24.50. Total by St. Paul's, Oakland, $420.15.

Total by Alameda County Branches, $933.65.

The branch in St. James, Fresno, has suffered many vicissitudes, but bravely keeps up its interest. The ladies report : cash, $1.10 ; boxes, $22.00. " The Little Fingers," a box, $15. Total by Branch, $38.10.

In the Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Los Angeles, the high standard of last year's work has been maintained. It has given in boxes and church furnishings, $178.75 ; and in cash, $76.50. Total, $255.25.

During Lent the Branch Secretary organized a band of "Little Missionaries" in the Mission Sunday School on Ellis Avenue. These children, from four to fourteen years old, meet for one hour on Saturday mornings, and pay a penny a week to missions. Their simple work is planned to educate them rather than to add largely to mission receipts. It is here reported as most precious. Money and gifts to various institutions, $9.35. Total by Los Angeles Branch, $264.60.

In St, Mary's by the Sea, Pacific Grove, the absence of many chief workers has been severely felt. The Guild has given, in boxes, $17 ; in cash, $5. Total, $22.00.

The Pasadena Branch has felt the demand made upon its mem-

bers for the church building, but continues its missionary labors zealously. It reports : boxes, $59.25 ; cash, $45.10. Total, $104.35.

To our strong branches, is this year added another, which so far reaches an ideal as to here merit detailed notice. On June 13th the mission chapter of St. Paul's Guild,San Diego,which had before this done good missionary work, became a branch of our Auxiliary. In September the whole guild joined the society in a body, the mission chapter acting as executive committee. Dues of acting members were placed at 15 cents a month, honorary members, 50 cents. Meetings are held weekly, the third in the month is made an instruction meeting, to which members contribute articles and items of interest. The varied and valuable work which it has completed with so little help from diocesan officers is shown in the table. It is segregated as cash $118.00, boxes $407.10, total $525.10. The treasurer has charge of a juvenile branch, the St. Agnes Chapter. It numbers fifteen little girls under fifteen years. They have given $17.50 to St. James' Church Sunday School. This makes the sum of the work of the whole society in St. Paul's San Diego $542.60.

In Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, Auxiliary work is kept up on its old lines. This year its interest has been largely for the new work at San Buenaventura. It reports: Boxes $101.57, Cash $53.44: Total $155.

In September Miss Sybil Carter, on her way to China, visited the San Rafael Branch and awakened great interest in the girls school at Reno, Nevada. Bishop Leonard added to this by his address before the society later; and as a result, household linen, and vestments to the value of $71 have been sent to the school. Other work is segregated, boxes $67.25, cash $78.50; total $216.75.

Members of the Auxiliary in St. Mathews, San Mateo, have felt their first duty lay in the present needs of the Orphanage. They have given to missions in boxes $9.00, cash $16.00; total $25.00.

The Auxiliary in Christ Church, Sausalito, is ready always to contribute fine needle work and plain sewing. It has given during the year: Boxes $10.90; cash, $22.00. Total, $32.90.

The Santa Cruz Branch adds another Sunday School to the list working through us. The Secretary reports their help in a box to

the Orphanage. Work reported by the Society: boxes, $30.00; cash, $6.25. Total, $36.25.

In St. John's Church, Stockton, the Auxiliary did its usual Christmas work. In April, by the invitation of the Rector, the Rev. W. J. Lemon, the Diocesan Secretary accompanied the Secretary of the Board of Missions on a visit to the parish. Three missionary meetings were held, one for the women at 3 o'clock, one for the Sunday School at 4:30, and a general meeting in the evening. The Sunday School was found to be well organized as a society of *Young Gleaners*, with a good knowledge of responsibility to the missionary cause. They gave at Easter a very nice box to the hospital, valued at $40. This delightful missionary day can only have such mention as will commend a like observance elsewhere. Boxes by the ladies, $58.25; cash, $2.00; total by Stockton branch, $100.25.

The Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, Rector of all Saints Riverside, visiting the Auxiliary in September, brought his parish into union with the Society by the payment of $1 to Central Fund, intending to help in the work as time should suggest. Since then, $1 has been paid to the Alameda Co. Horse and Buggy Fund; total, $2.00.

The San Buenaventura Branch makes its first report. With all the burdens of church building in a new field, it has given to the church institutions, boxes valued at $25.00, cash, $1; total, $26.00.

The Society transmitted to the hospital $1.35 from M. C. League, Salinas, and to the Anvik Mission box a special $23 00. Grace Mission, Temescal, contributed $15 to Alameda Co. H. and B. Fund, and Trinity Mission, Haywards, to the same $5.

Collections for Diocesan expenses have aggregated $60.60; advertisements in 8th Annual Report, $17.50; subscriptions to San Miguel organ fund, not noted elsewhere, $156.75.

The sum of the work of the California Auxiliary for the year ended is $5,679.64; an increase of 25 per cent over last year's.

This is the sum of material results, but inestimable by arithmetic, almost inexpressible in definite language, has come a development that raises our Auxiliary life to the exercise of its noblest function—education.

Spontaneously, and coincident with the suggestion of the gen-

eral officers, junior branches have formed under the fostering care of auxilaries. Twelve children's societies report missionary work through us this year. Some of these distinct missionary organizations—many of them Ministering Children's Leagues which give Advent and Lent work to missions. In all of this the work is made an object lesson as missions.

Last year were reported missionary meetings in Alameda Co. Results so commended the plan to its promoters, that, with the cooperation of the clergy, a series was arranged to be held monthly at the churches of San Francisco in rotation, on the first Monday; and in the neighboring towns of Alameda County, on the third Thursday. Thus providing instruction for all women within convenient distance, and permitting a repetition of addresses.

As these meetings have been fully reported in the *Pacific Churchman* and details would only weary, we will give here, simply, the general plan for carrying them on, and the series of topics for instruction.

Meetings as far as practicable held in rooms adjoining the church rather than in the consecrated building.

Parish Priest conducting the same.

Opening services short, including creed and missionary collects.

When possible more than one speaker on the afternoon topic.

Familiar missionary hymns.

This order was observed with such variability as gave to each meeting a local color.

The course of instructions as planned :

1st. State of Christendom, and Missionary System of the American church.

2nd. City Missions.

3rd. Diocesan Missions—California.

4th. Domestic Missions—General Review and History.

5th. Domestic Missions—Indian-Alaska.

6th. Domestic Missions—Colored and Mormon.

7th. Foreign Missions—China and Japan.

8th. Foreign—Africa and Hayti.

The second topic was omitted in the Alameda County course,

and the last two meetings encroaching on Lent, were deferred until after diocesan convention.

At these eleven meetings, eighteen addresses were made by the clergy of the city and neighborhood, and Bishop Leonard twice gave us the unusual privilege of hearing a Missionary Bishop. The attendance averaged sixty-five. Collections aggregated: at Alameda County meetings, $61.60; at city meetings, $65.10. Total, $126.70.

This is a short statement of an undertaking involving great labor and much kindness on the part of our clergy. They met the demand most graciously, and doubtless feel with us a strengthening of the ties that bind clergy and Auxiliary in the Church's work.

Added to the work among the children, and these instructions to their elders, we must point to our Quiet Day, to Dr. Mackay's lecture, to branches which devote regular meetings to instruction, to missionary day is St. John's, Stockton, and to the frequent, though unrecorded, visits of Diocesan officers to parochial branches, on errands of helpfulness, as proof that the Auxiliarly of California is both learning and teaching.

When next we meet we shall have closed our first decade. Another Council of the Church in America will have legislated, and another triennial meeting of the Auxiliary will have decided many things for us.

Has California a message to send to her sisters?

In nine years of almost absolute isolation, of patient struggle, of ardent hope and wonderful harmony in action, have we learned anything worth sending from Pacific to Atlantic? Has our history a lesson for all?

Auxiliary zeal founded this society. For three years it was known as the Woman's Missionary Society of the Diocese of California, working with the Auxiliary but unwilling to entirely conform. There had been missionary women in California before our day, and the work was not sacrificed to an idea. In 1883 there was no question of the propriety of a change of name. We had outgrown the constitution a new one was formed to suit the work. A constitutional lawyer would find in this many incon-

sistences, but is there a woman here to-day who frets at these defects or would beg for a greater consistency ? Diocesan officers doubtless could ease their burdens by framing an ideal rule. They might ask that the position of the Associated Parishes be more clearly defined in our autonomy. But they are content with a habit of work that is easy for the workers and best for the cause, knowing that officers are made for just such burdens rather than for rule, that the society exists for the work and not the work for the society.

This flexibility of method is the means of our growth, and the secret of our harmonious relations.

At last General Convention, the Board of Managers to the Board of Missions recommended that the Auxiliary "establish a constitution accurately defining the relations between itself and the board, mapping out with tolerable precision the field of labor proper to such an organization, etc."

This, after discussion, fell through. It was learned that the Auxiliary wished at present no further organization, and the resolutions to this effect closed with a commendation of the Society.

From our own experience we protest against over-organization. With it comes crystallization, and this means hardness and friction. The Auxiliary owns no property, it makes no laws for conduct, it enforces no discipline. Its published reports are a "record of its relations to the general board." The demands of the church "map out its field" from day to day.

Let work go before organization, and if a code must grow up, let it be a formulary of established custom.

Its present organization provides restraint and grants liberty. Its secretary councils with the general board; every Bishop rules his diocesan branch; every Priest his parish society; every woman finds scope for her powers great or small. This is not centrallization, this is not diocesanism, nor parochialism, nor yet individualism. It is opportunity, help, guidance in the right evolution of every woman's powers—which no mere human society can effect save as it models its government on Catholic lines- "In essential's uniformity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity."

Susan S. Lawyer,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S

RECEIPTS.

Associated Parishes of San Francisco,	$ 1718.74
Alameda Branch,	107.50
Berkeley Branch,	224.60
Fresno Branch,	38.10
Los Angeles Branch,	264.60
East Oakland, Church of the Advent Branch,	24.00
Oakland, St. Andrew's Branch,	121.00
" St. John's Branch,	36.40
" St. Paul's Branch,	395.65
" " Mary Abbott Guild	24.50
Pacific Grove Branch,	22.00
Pasadena Branch,	104.35
Riverside Branch,	2.00
Salinas, Ministering Children's League,	1.35
San Buenaventura Branch,	26.00
San Diego, St. Paul's Branch,	542.60
San Francisco, Grace, Ministering Women and Children,	325.00
" " St. Agatha's Guild,	215.00
" Mizpah Club,	3.25
" St. Luke's, Auxiliary,	557.50
" St. Paul's, Young Ladies' Guild,	20.20
" St. Stephen's, Ministering Children,	25.00
" Old Ladies' Home, St. Anna Society,	36.30
San Mateo Branch,	25.00
San Rafael Branch,	216.75
Santa Barbara Branch,	155.00
Santa Cruz Branch,	36.25
Sausalito Branch,	32.90
Stockton Branch,	100.25
Temescal, Grace Mission,	15.00
Hayward's, Trinity Mission,	5.00
Collection, Eighth Annual Meeting,	39.45
Collection, Quiet Day,	21.15
Advertisements, Eighth Annual Report,	17.50
A Special for Anvik Mission,	23.00
For Organ, San Miguel, and Missionary, not reported by branches,	156.75
	$5,679.64

REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

Boxes to Missions and Missionaries,	$ 2123.53
Vestments " "	251.50
Cash to " "	511.35
Church Furnishings to Missions,	231.50
Boxes to Old Ladies' Home,	5.00
Cash " " "	35.00
Boxes to St. Luke's Hospital,	76.25
Cash " " "	269.85
Boxes to Orphanage,	218.85
Cash "	17.50
Books and Leaflets to Missions,	6.06
Christmas Letter Mission,	12.50
Park's Scholarship, St. Mark's School, Utah,	40.00
Cash to Bishop Ferguson, Africa,	19.15
Box to Alaska Mission,	169.25
Cash " "	46.00
Furnishing Guest Chamber, Old Ladies' Home,	200.00
Board of Missions, City Missionary Salary,	121.20
Fund for City Missionary Buggy (in hand),	84.10
Fund " " Horse Hire "	69.60
Fund for a Community House, "	16.20
Trustees Disabled Clergy Fund,	100.00
Organ, San Miguel,	100.00
To a Missionary in Southern California,	76.75
Alameda Co. Mission, Horse and Buggy,	160.00
Secretary's Salary. deficit last year,	13.50
" " current year,	531,25
Printing Reports, Notices and Blanks,	47.30
Postage on Letters, Reports and Parcels,	32.01
Express and Cartage,	8.95
Paid to Sextons of Churches,	9.00
Stationery,	9.85
Sundries,	8.20
For furnishing San Buenaventura Church,	58.45
	$5,679.64

M. A. KELLOGG, Treasurer.

LIST OF BOXES,

WITH THEIR VALUATIONS,

SENT TO

MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONS.

Associated Parishes of San Francisco.	VALUE.
Surplice and Cassock, to Diocesan Missionary	$ 16 00
To Alms House Mission, San Francisco Folding Altar	6 00
" " " " " Fontlet	7 00
" " " " " Surplice	7 00
" " " " " Bible	25 00
Christmas boxes to six Diocesan Missionaries	319 14
" " to Domestic "	8 00
" " to Diocesan Missionaries, by St. John's Guild	109 75
Surplice to a Clergyman	8 00
Christmas box to Industrial School	15 00
Communion Set to Haywards Mission	13 75
Cassock to a Clergyman	15 00
Cassock and Surplice to a Domestic Missionary	10 00
Private Communion Set to a Clergyman	10 00
Cassock to a Diocesan Missionary	12 00
Contribution to Easter boxes, eight Diocesan Missionaries	173 70
Embroidered White Stole to a Diocesan Missionary	14 00
Altar Linen to St. Peter's, San Pedro, made by St. Agnes Guild	12 00
Fancy artitles to San Buenaventura Fair, by children of the Holy Cross St. John's Church	3 60
Embroidery on Altar Cloth to St. Michaels', Anaheim, by St. Mary's Guild Trinity Church	30 00
To box for Anvik Mission	6 00
To a Diocesan Missionary, by "Silent Ten." Kings' Daughters	40 00
Altar Linen to Good Shepherd Mission, West Berkeley, by the same	10 00
Alameda, Christ—Auxiliary.	
To box for Anvik Mission, Alaska	28 50
Alameda, Christ—M. C. L.	
To the same	8 00
Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary.	
Surplice to St. Paul's, Walnut Creek	7 00
Contributions to Missionary boxes at Christmas	40 10
To St. Luke's Hospital	3 00
Contributions to Missionary boxes at Easter	10 75
To Orphanage	21 50

Berkeley, St. Mark's—Sunday School.

Christmas boxes to City Missions	59 90
To box for Anvik Mission, Alaska	19 75
To Bishop Leonard, Utah	10 00

Fresno, St. James'—Auxiliary.

To a student in Nashotah Seminary	10 00
Cassock and surplice to a Diocesan Missionary	12 00

Fresno, St. James'—"Little Fingers."

Easter box to Orphanage	15 00

Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

Communion Set to Woodland Mission, Northern California	13 75
Christmas boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	105 00
To a Clergyman, Cal.	25 00
To Sierra Madre Mission	15 00
To Church at Phœnix, Arizona	10 00
To San Jacinto Mission	10 00

Los Angeles, Ellis Ave. S. S.—"Little Missionaries."

To a Children's Hospital	2 20
To Orphanage	6 65

Oakland, St. Andrew's—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	7 55
To box for Anvik Mission, Alaska	71 00

Oakland, St. Andrew's—M. C. L.

To a Clergyman	8 75

Oakland, St. John's—Auxiliary.

To St. Luke's Hospital	8 00
Easter box to Diocesan Missionary	9 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Orphanage	21 00
Christmas boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	84 00
To Good Samaritan Mission, Oakland	5 00
Fancy work to San Buenaventura	16 35
Easter boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	70 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Mary Abbott Guild.

Orphanage	5 00

Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea—Auxiliary.

Christmas package to Missionary	5 00
Easter box to Diocesan Missionary	7 00
To Old Ladies' Home	5 00

Pasadena, All Saint's—Auxiliary.

Christmas box to Mission	25 00
Easter box to a Diocesan Missionary	34 25

San Buenaventura, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To St. Luke's Hospital	20 00
To Orphanage	5 00

San Diego, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

Altar Cloth to Mission, Del Mar	14 00
Altar Linen and Communion Set to Grace Mission, Oceanside	20 00
" " " " " to St. Peter's, Coronado	20 00
Three Cassocks to candidates for Holy Orders	39 00
Two Cottas to " " " "	24 00
Two Silk Stoles to a Diocesan Missionary	7 50
To Sierra Madre Mission	29 10
" Church at Phœnix, Arizona	39 00
Christmas box to Diocesan Missionary	176 75
To Tombstone Mission, Arizona	7 50
" a Diocesan Missionary	20 25
Violet Stole to a Clergyman	10 00

San Francisco, Grace, Ministering Women and Children.

To Orphanage	35 00
To Diocesan Missionaries	60 00
Furnishing Guest Chamber, Old Ladies' Home	200 00
Easter box to Orphanage	30 00

San Francisco, Grace—St. Agatha's Guild.

To City Missions	12 00
Christmas box to Diocesan Missionary	100 00
Fancy work to San Buenaventura	20 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Auxiliary.

Christmas box to a Missionary	24 00
To Orphanage	30 00
" Sierra Madre Mission	16 00
Magazine to Girls' Friendly Society, San Francisco	1 50
Stoles to Modesto Mission	12 00
Easter boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	34 00
To box for Anvik, Alaska, by "Missionary Children" S. S. Class	3 50
" " " " " " "Children of the Resurrection" S. S. Class	3 50

San Francisco—Mizpah Club.

To an Easter box, Diocesan Missionary	3 25

San Francisco, St. Paul's—Y. L. Guild.

To box for Anvik, Alaska	3 00
" Orphanage	1 30
" City Mission	2 80

San Francisco, St. Stephen's—M. C. League.

To Diocesan Christmas Boxes	20 00

San Francisco, Old Ladies' Home—St. Anna Society.

To a Clergyman	5 50
" Orphanage	26 80

San Mateo, St. Mathew's—Auxiliary.

Contribution to Easter Box, Diocesan Missionary	9 00

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

Surplice to a Missionary	8 00
House Linen to Bishop Whitakers School, Reno, Nevada	35 00
Alter Linen to St. Pauls', Walnut Creek	11 00
To Orphanage	11 60
To St. Luke's Hospital	8 25
Surplice to a Clergyman	9 00
Contributions to Easter boxes	20 00
Altar Linen to Bishop Whitaker's School	12 00
Cassock " " " "	15 60
Surplice " " " "	9 60

Santa Barbara, Trinity—Auxiliary.

Books and Leaflets to Missionaries	4 56
Cassock Material to a Domestic Missionary	7 00
Christmas box to Missons	25 00
Easter boxes to Missionaries	65 00

Santa Cruz, Calvary—Auxiliary.

To Sierra Madre Mission	20 00
To Orphanage	10 00

Sausalito, Christ—Auxiliary.

Altar Linen to Mission Northern Cal	5 00
Clothing to Orphanage	5 90

Stockton, St. John's—Auxiliary.

Christmas box to a Missionary	58 25

Stockton, St. John's—Young Gleaners.

Easter box to St. Luke's Hospital	40 00
Total Value	$3,150 15

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Associated Parishes of San Francisco.

To Alameda Co. Miss. Horse and Buggy Fund	$ 1 00
" City Mision Buggy	76 50
" " " Horse Hire	65 10
" a Missionary to Alaska	20 00
" Castier Valley Mission, North Carolina	10 00
" Rectory Fund, Riverside, Cal	29 00
" Modesto Mission	60 00
" Christmas Letter Mission	5 00
" a Missionary	5 00
" Organ Fund, San Miguel	5 00
" Salary City Missionary	121 20
" Trustees Disabled Clergy Fund (a special)	100 00
" Central Expenses	340 00
" Altar Fund, San Buenaventura	10 00

Alameda, Christ—Auxiliary.

To Boat for Anvik Mission, Alaska	15 00
" Alameda County Mission Horse and Buggy	28 00
" Central Expenses	28 00

Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary.

To Alameda County Mission, Horse and Buggy	24 50
To Central Expenses	12 00

Berkeley, St. Mark's –Sunday School.

To Bishop Leonard, Utah	15 10
To Anvik Mission, Alaska	1 00

Fresno, St. James'—Auxiliary.

To City Mission, Buggy, San Francisco	1 10

Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Central Expenses	11 00
To The Ascension, Boyle Heights	24 00
To St. Michael's, Anaheim	11 50
To Ascension, Boyle Heights	15 00
To St. Michael's, Anaheim	15 00

Los Angeles, Ellis Ave. S. S.—Little Missionaries.

To Diocesan Missions	50

Oakland (East), Church of the Advent.

To Central Expenses	24 00

Oakland, St. Andrew's—Auxiliary.

To Armitage Orphanage	10 00
To Central Expenses	12 00
To Alameda County Mission, Horse and Buggy	11 70

Oakland, St. John's—Auxiliary.

To Alameda County Mission, Horse and Buggy	15 40
To Central Expenses	4 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Park's Scholarship, St. Mark's School, Utah	40 00
To Mission Good Samaritan, Oakland	60 15
To Alameda County Mission, H. & B.	39 15
To Central Expenses	60 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Mary Abbott Guild.

To a Fresh Air Fund, N. Y. City	3 00
To Good Samaritan Sewing School	9 50
To Alameda County Mission, H. & B.	2 00
To Armitage Orphanage	5 00

Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea—Auxiliary.

To Central Expense	5 00

Pasadena, All Saints—Auxiliary.

To Bishop Fergusen, Africa	19 15
To Community House Fund	16 20
To Alameda County Mission, H. & B.	3 75
To Central Expenses	6 00

Salinas, St. Paul's—M. C. L.

To St. Luke's Hospital	1 35

San Buenaventura, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Alameda County H. & B.	1 00

Riverside, All Saints—Auxiliary.

To Alameda County H. & B.	1 00
To Central Expenses	1 00

San Diego, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To St. James, E. San Diego	49 00
To St. Peter's Church	52 60
To Phœnix, Arizona	5 00
To St. Mathew's, National City	10 00
To Alameda County H. & B.	2 00

San Diego, St. Paul's—St. Agnes' Chapter.

To St. James' Sunday School, E. San Diego	17 50

San Francisco, Grace—St. Agatha's Guild.

To a City Missionary	55 00
" " "	10 00
To San Miguel Organ Fund	5 00
To Missions	13 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Auxiliary.

To San Miguel Organ Fund	10 00
To Christmas Letter Mission	6 50
To Old Ladies' Home	35 00
To St. Luke's Hospital	268 50
To Central Expenses	108 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Missionary Children.

To Anvik Mission, Alaska, through Miss Emery	5 00

San Francisco, St. Stephen's—M. C. L.

To Church Building, St. Clair, Penn	2 50
To St. Helena Church, Northern Cal	2 50

San Francisco, Old Ladies' Home—St. Anna Society.

To City Mission Buggy	4 00

San Francisco, St. Paul's—Young Ladies' Guild.

To City Missions	9 60
To San Miguel Mission	2 50
To Central Expenses	1 00

San Mateo, St. Mathew's—Auxiliary.

To an Diocesan Missionary	10 00
To Central Expenses	1 00
To Alameda County Horse and Buggy	2 50
To City Missionary Buggy	2 50

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To San Miguel, Organ	5 00
To a Alaska Missionary	5 00
To Alameda County Horse and Buggy	5 00
To St. Michael's, Anaheim	5 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	20 00
To Central Expenses	24 00
To City Mission, Hire of Horse	4 50
To Altar, San Buenaventura	10 00

Santa Barbara, Trinity—Auxiliary.

To Altar, San Buenaventura	38 44
To Central Expenses	15 00

Santa Cruz, Calvary—Auxiliary.

To Orphanage	2 50
To Central Expenses	2 75
To Alameda County Horse and Buggy	1 00

Sausalito, Christ—Auxiliary.

To Christmas Letter Mission	1 00
To Central Expenses	21 00

Stockton, St. John's—Auxiliary.

To Alameda County Mission, Horse and Buggy	2 00

Temescal, Grace.

To Alameda County Mission, Horse and Buggy	15 00

Haywards, Trinity.

To Alameda County Mission. Horse and Buggy	5 00

Diocesan Branch.

To Central Expenses—Collections 8th Annual Meeting	39 45
To " " " Quiet Day	21 15
To " " Advertisements 8th Report	17 50
To Anvik Mission, a Special	23 00
To Organ Fund, San Miguel	156 75
Total	$2,529 49

SUMMARY.

Total Value of Boxes	$ 3,150 15
Total Money Contributions	2,529 49
Grand Total	$ 5,679 54

CONSTITUTION.

I.

The name of this Society shall be the "CALIFORNIA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS."

II.

The object of the Society is to diffuse Missionary intelligence; to increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies, and to encourage the formation of new societies for Missionary work.

III.

The officers of this Society shall be a President and a First Vice-President; a Vice-President from every Associated Parish; a Secretary, and a Treasurer;—to be chosen at the annual meeting, and approved by the Bishop.

IV.

The President shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the office. The First Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President. The Vice-Presidents from the Associated Parishes shall preside in the absence of the President and Vice-President, taking precedence in the order of the numerical representation from their several parishes; and they shall make every effort to promote the interests of the Society in their several parishes.

V.

The duty of the Secretary is to give notice of the meetings, and to record the proceedings; to keep a list of the members from the Associated Parishes; to prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese; and to conduct the correspondence of the Society with Missionaries, with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and with the Secretaries of the various Parish Branches.

VI.

The duty of the Treasurer is to keep an account of all moneys received and expended, and of all articles contributed for Missionary purposes, by the Associated Parishes, by Parish Branches, and by individual members.

VII.

All Parish Societies who so desire, may become members of this Auxiliary by appointing a Secretary and notifying the President. The Secretaries of Parish Societies are required to correspond with the Diocesan Officers, who alone correspond with the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, and transmit to them all moneys.

VIII.

The women of the Associated Parishes in San Francisco and the neighboring towns shall continue to meet together as hitherto, every member paying an annual fee of one dollar.

IX.

Two general meetings shall be held every year, the annual meeting during the session of the Diocesan Convention, and another in September, as the President shall appoint.

X.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the members present at a meeting called for the purpose and duly advertised, the proposed amendment having been read at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

This Society shall provide for the wants of the Missionaries in this Diocese, to the extent of its ability, before offering assistance elsewhere. All Diocesan Missionaries who may need help, and whom the Bishop may recommend, shall receive from the Society one box every year, and no Mission or Missionary shall receive aid from this Socieiy without the consent of the Bishop.

A Work Committee shall be appointed by the President to prepare sewing for the associated members.

The Society shall meet every Monday during Lent and Advent; fortnightly at other times, except during the summer vacation. These meetings to be held at the churches of the Associated Parishes in rotation.

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REPORT

OF THE

Tenth Annual Meeting.

May 12th, 1890.

The California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held its Tenth Annual Meeting on Monday, the 12th of May, 1890, at St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.

For the first time, Miss Emery was to be present, and the knowledge of this brought a congregation of representative church-women, that filled the church throughout the day. That Miss Emery might be heard without the weariness that always attends protracted meetings, diocesan reports were made as short as possible, and the usual diocesan missionary addresses omitted.

At 10:30, Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev W. W. Davis, Rector, with attending deacons. The Rev. G. A. Ottman, Rector of All Saints, Pasadena, preached, from the text, "She hath done what she could," a clear, forcible instruction on the spirit and methods that may bring for the Auxiliary this supreme commendation.

At the close of the service, the congregation adjourned to the Guild Room, where, in honor of the chief guest, extraordinary preparations had been made in the provision and service of the always hospitable Auxiliary luncheon.

At 1:30 P. M., the business meeting was opened, all standing and

repeating the Prayer for Divine Guidance. The President, Mrs. Heath, welcomed those present in a brief address. The roll-call of parish branches showed nineteen parishes represented. Business was rapidly disposed of, reports of the Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer being deferred until later. By unanimous vote, the Diocesan officers were re-elected. After the nomination of Vice-Presidents from the Associated Parishes of San Francisco, the roll was again called for pledges for Central Expenses. The Secretary gave some advice about sending boxes, asking branches to send them directly to their destination if possible, and when intended for repacking or distribution in San Francisco, to send by express, unless charges should exceed freight costs, with the added expense of cartage from freight depot or wharf—always $1.00 to $1.50.

The business thus easily dispatched, the business meeting adjourned, resolving itself into a public meeting to hear the address of Miss Emery, and other speeches. The Rev. Mr. Davis opened the meeting with a short service.

The Secretary read a most cordial letter from the Assistant Bishop elect, the Rev. Dr. Nichols, in answer to the greeting sent him by the Auxiliary in California.

The deferred reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were now read and showed an increase of 24 per cent. over last year's work.

The feature of the meeting was felt to be the address by Miss Emery, the General Secretary, who is well known to all interested in missionary work. Her address clearly set before all Church women the responsibilities as missionary workers, which baptism imposed on them—responsibilities both of knowing about the work, and of heartily aiding in it. Many methods of performing these duties are already at hand, and before we ask for others, we should be sure we are making the utmost use of those already provided. For information concerning the missionary field, the *Spirit of Missions* and other periodicals and many tracts are to be had. The organization of the Auxiliary provides for the extension of the membership until the ideal is reached—every woman in every parish in every diocese, a member of the Woman's Auxiliary. The new provision for the affiliation of children's

societies in the Junior Branch was dwelt upon. By numerous instances from her wide knowledge of Auxiliary work, Miss Emery showed her hearers what could be accomplished by those who have large means, and also by those who can give little but sympathy and prayers. She closed with an appeal to all for that personal devotion to God's work which will make us take advantage of every opportunity He gives us.

After singing Hymn 176, a collection was taken for diocesan expenses.

The Secretary spoke to "The Emergency Fund," telling as an example of its possible efficiency, of the great good which has resulted from the little aid the Auxiliary has been able to give the earnest workers in Fresno Flats.

Five-minute addresses followed, on the Old Ladies' Home, St. Luke's Hospital, Bishop Armitage Church Orphanage, and Maria Kip Orphanage, by the lady officers of these institutions.

A vote of thanks was given to the ladies of St. Luke's for their contribution to the day's pleasure, and the meeting was closed with the benediction of the Bishop.

MARY A. HAWLEY,
Secretary of the Meeting.

NOTE.—This report is not complete without some notice of the meetings held in the Southern Convocation to greet Miss Emery. The great size of the diocese and expense of travel preclude frequent attendance of delegates from a distance; and that Miss Emery's California visit might do the most good, arrangements were made to hold general meetings in Los Angeles, San Diego and Riverside.

At the all-day meeting, May 29th, in St. Paul's, Los Angeles, the city parishes and five neighboring churches were represented, and nearly two hundred were present. The day began with Holy Communion and a sermon to women, then luncheon, and a hearty afternoon meeting with address by Miss Emery.

Similar meetings were held at St. Paul's, San Diego, and All Saints' Riverside. At both places delegates from neighboring missions were present.

Besides, a reception was given Miss Emery at St. Andrew's, Oakland, which rivalled in extent the San Francisco meeting; and the Auxiliaries of San Mateo and Pasadena, and the prospective branch in Santa Ana, were also favored by a visit from the General Secretary, who carried away with her unnumbered blessings.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

This, the tenth anniversary of the Auxiliary's founding in California, falls in the thirty-sixth year of her pioneer Episcopate, and I am sure that the emotions suggested by this statement are paramount in our hearts to-day.

Above all thoughts of past successes, before all views of future plans, rises the vision of these years, that make a rounded epoch in our Bishop's life.

First in our hearts to-day, Right Rev. Father in God, to you must our first words be spoken. Praise we may hardly give in your presence without irreverence. Regret for labors finished is unworthy the faithful friend. But gratitude is a grace for mutual blessing. And so, for all in your great diocese who bear the name of *woman* we offer the homage of grateful hearts, rejoicing that no higher honor attends the name of the first Bishop of California than is held in the remembrance of these years of noble living, an example to the world of all the virtues that make home a holy place, marriage a sacrament, and give to woman the riches of her Christian heritage.

Since our last annual meeting, the Church has held her Annual Convention.

At the Triennial Auxiliary Meeting in New York, October 3rd, California was represented by Mrs. Pomeroy and by Mrs. Ward of Los Angeles. Proceedings have been given to our branch through the public papers, and will be noted briefly here.

First, perhaps, in interest to us, was the decision to found Training Houses for Missionaries. Obvious arguments favor the establishment of one on the Pacific Coast for sending out missionaries to the East, and for training domestic workers.

Another far-reaching plan was the foundation of a Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary, to embrace all existing missionary societies of children, and to encourage and direct new organizations. Already two enthusiastic "Juniors" are in operation in our diocese, and we shall expect that after Miss

Emery's presentation of the subject many other nurseries of workers will be started.

It was further decided that all Diocesan Branches should, yearly, make a united offering. The object chosen this year is the raising of $5,000 to furnish Chapel and Auxiliary rooms in the Church Missions House, about to be erected in New York to house the general boards.

California, by its officers, pledged $100, and to collect this issued cards representing one dollar in ten ten-cent squares, with explanatory text. All of our parishes and missions have been asked to join in this work, with the understanding that the surplus, if any, go to an Emergency Fund, to help in their spiritual life the scattered Churchwomen of the diocese. Receipts to this fund will be reported as to "United Offering and Emergency Fund."

During the past year our Society has shared with other organizations the vicissitudes of Diocesan life, the unsettlements and excitement of General Convention and of our own special Convention. The unusual storms and prevalent illnesses of the winter interfered with meetings, and in San Francisco and Oakland prevented the holding of missionary meetings, as during the previous year. Notwithstanding, we report growth in all directions, and the percentage of increase, as compared with other diocesan efforts, should give our women fresh courage.

Three new Branches have been added, and in all, however feeble, work has been done.

The Associated Parishes of San Francisco have gained twenty new members. They have held nineteen meetings in the established routine, from church to church, with the old results variety in interest, and the coming of the occasional attendant who can go only when the meeting is at her own parish church.

At Grace Church, on September 30th, Miss F. M. Perry, with her sister, *en route* to Japan, made a fervid plea for the Foreign Work, as presented to her mind in the call she had received to its labors. Foreign Missions have so many unkind critics, that we would give to this larger audience an echo of the gentle voice that told the few how some women of the nineteenth century remem-

ber the first words of the Risen Christ, to accept them as conferring a special privilege in carrying on His work.

On December 10th, at St. Stephen's Church, the Rev. E. J. Lion conducted the annual Quiet Day. The weather was stormy, but in the small attendance eleven parishes were represented, showing how wide spread is the appreciation of these blessed days of holy teaching and sweet retirement.

The resignation of Mrs. H. B. Williams, Vice-President from Grace Church, was accepted with great regret, at a meeting held at that church on February 3rd. Mrs. Williams, identified with the Society from its founding, has never failed in interest and devotion, and the bereavement which withdraws, we hope for a time only, her active association, is keenly felt by her co-workers. On the Rev. R. C. Foute's nomination, Mrs. A. K. Blount was elected in her place.

On the evening of the same day, in Trinity Chapel, the Rev. Octavius Parker lectured on the Alaska Mission, when the collection was given to his work at Selma.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Utah and Nevada visited the Society, at its meeting held at St. Paul's Church on the 10th of March, and received a warm welcome. Bishop Leonard told of his own work in a way to win cordial sympathy and practical interest, but made, for the whole field, his strongest plea, urging the United Offering, the Training House for Missionaries, and some bond of special affiliation among diocesan branches of the Pacific Coast. It was encouraging to hear these projects urged with the weight of Episcopal authority, and to know that we may call on Bishop Leonard for help in prosecuting them.

The year's work of the Association hardly reaches that of last year's report, but shows the same steady gain in quality, and in money over gifts in kind. Boxes –value, $650.75; cash, $760.18; total, $1,410.93.

As closely related to this Association, reports of San Francisco branches will follow here.

The Ministering Women and Children of Grace Church work principally for our Orphanages. Besides gifts to city charities,

they have sent to the Orphanages, and to diocesan missionaries, boxes valued at $191.00.

St. Agatha's Guild, of the same parish, is chiefly interested in city missionary work. It reports boxes to Maria Kip Orphanage and to Sheltering Arms, valued at $175.50; and $60.00 cash to a missionary; total, $235.50. Total by branches in Grace Church, $426.50.

The Mizpah Club, at Christmas and Easter, again contributed to Missionary boxes, in value $13.00.

At the Old Ladies' Home, the St. Anna Society made many pretty and useful things for Orphanage and Missionary boxes, value, $33.25.

The Ministering Children's League of St. Stephen's Church again reports through us. A Junior Auxiliary in fact, although not yet in name. It reports the sum of its Missionary work, $65.50.

Five years ago, lacking just two days, we held our Convention meeting in this church. Mrs. Twing was with us. After her address, Mrs. Clark presented the claims of the Missionary Enrollment Fund and opened her subscription book. The work was carried on with partial success before the Chicago Convention. After that, Mrs. Clark, with four other members of St. Luke's Auxiliary, took it up vigorously, and to-day St. Luke's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary reports $715 sent to the Enrollment Fund from this parish! The discouragements of the work are known to all. Many of us know how all over our land women are taking up this forlorn hope. Mrs. Twing, in an article in the *Churchman*, "A Million for Missions," urges the board to new endeavor, "and to call on its own Auxiliary to aid in the effort." Woman is not easily discouraged. She is patient of delays. She is not cast down because her $5 pledge is so small a part of the million. She has faith. If any one ask how this may be done, we refer her to this committee, one member of which made one hundred calls, received ninety-eight subscriptions, and collected eighty-three. Go and do likewise, and the million is ours. St. Luke's has given in cash, including this, $1,012.30, and in what is technically "boxes," to the value of $410.50; total, $1,422.80. Again, St. Luke's is our banner branch, and her sister societies meeting

under her hospitable welcome to-day, rejoice with her in a rivalry, that in our happy Auxiliary life knows no bitterness nor self-seeking.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's, San Francisco, continues to give a share of its work to missionaries, and reports packages valued at $12.00 ; cash, $47.75 ; total, $59.75.

The work of these branches added to that of the Associated Parishes gives the sum total of the work in San Francisco as $3,371.93.

In Christ Church, Alameda, the ladies have been active in missionary work and report through their branch, boxes to the value of $74 ; cash gifts, $29 ; total by the society, $103.

The Auxiliary in St. Mark's, Berkeley, improves in methods year by year, this year sending out an entire missionary box, in addition to other missionary work. It reports, boxes to missions and missionaries, $125.05 ; cash, $12 ; total, $137.05.

The Flower Mission, working with the Auxiliary, has been engaged in charitable work that cannot be reported here.

The Branch in St. James', Fresno, has done many kind offices for the Fresno Flats Mission, and has besides helped in the general work to the extent of $35.

In St. Paul's, Los Angeles, Auxiliary work has increased, and at a course of public missionary meetings, held under the auspices of the branch, the Church's various fields have been reviewed by neighboring clergy who gladly gave their services in lectures and addresses. This branch has given boxes valued at $214.05, and cash, $118 ; total, $332.05.

The first society to join the Junior Auxiliary was the Little Missionaries of St. Paul's branch S. S., Los Angeles. They include boys as well as girls, and a boy-treasurer guards the funds. In the Secretary's own words, "We have seventeen members ; we each pay a penny a week, and spend an hour sewing and making picture-books. We have started a *birthday fund*. When any child has a birthday, they give a penny for each year." They have made up boxes valued at $22.25. They have collected seven dollars for the United Offering, and given three dollars to a mission. Total by these Juniors, $32.25. Total by St. Paul's, Los Angeles, $364.30.

The Auxiliary in the Church of the Advent, E. Oakland, made a contribution to Christmas boxes valued at $5, and keeps up its pledge to Central Expenses, $24. Total by the branch, $29.

From the branch in St. Andrew's, Oakland, have been made contributions to Missionary boxes, $25, and cash, $3.50; total, $28.50. This church is again headquarters for packing the Alaska box, as yet incomplete, which may add to its work.

In St. John's, Oakland, the old membership has nearly failed, but its spirit is still alive in a few, and the branch reports gifts to missionary boxes aggregating $9; cash, $1.40; total, $10.40.

The Auxiliary in St. Paul's, Oakland, adds year by year to its effective and thorough service. It reports boxes to the value of $109; cash, $300.40; total, $409.40.

The Mary Abbott Guild of this parish makes no report of boxes sent, as its orphanage box is not finished, and other work has been for objects not missionary. It has sent to a mission, in cash, $6.50. Total by St. Paul's, $415.90.

In St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove, workers have been scattered, as is usual in places of resort, but they have helped to the following extent. Boxes to diocesan missionaries, $11; cash to Central expenses, $5; total, $16.

From All Saints', Pasadena, a box has been sent, valued at $25, and cash given, $34.20; total, $59.20.

The branch in All Saints', Riverside, was re-organized on February 20th, 1890, with seventeen members. It meets at the home of the Secretary, and sews for boxes, while articles concerning missionary work, or the Church's ways are read, and every effort is made to interest the women in the general work of the Church. It gave a box of beautifully made clothing to a missionary valued at $61.25, and five dollars to the United Offering; total, $66.25.

The society in St. Paul's Mission, San Buenaventura, sent a box to the Armitage Orphanage valued at $25, and gave $5 to the United Offering; total, $30.

The Auxiliary in St. Paul's, San Diego, is again second in the sum of its work, having increased its gifts in the same ratio as St. Luke's Auxiliary. And by no other society is the quality of the

work surpassed. It numbers eighty-five members. It reports boxes valued at $545.68; cash gifts, $756.65; total, cash and boxes, $1.302.33.

St. Agnes' Guild of the same parish has become a Junior Auxiliary, and has sent boxes to San Diego County Mission valued at $9; cash to a scholarship in Japan, $21.45; total, $30.45. Total by St. Paul's, San Diego, $1,332.78.

The San Mateo branch has been helpful in all enterprises for the Armitage Orphanage, but makes no report of this work. It gives $5 to the United Offering.

In San Rafael, St. Paul's Branch is now in its third year of regular weekly meetings. Interest so well sustained proves that California women are adding to their other virtues the grace of persistence, and shows that missions are only to be known to be approved. A summary of their work gives—boxes, $227.55; cash, $40.00; total, $267.55.

The Santa Barbara branch holds monthly missionary meetings, devoted to business, and reports about fifty members. It has sent boxes to diocesan missionaries, valued at $95, and cash to various objects, $45; total, $140.

To the Santa Cruz Auxiliary, the Orphanages are a constant interest. It has contributed a box, to be divided between them, valued at $15.80; cash, $2.25; total, $18.05.

St. Agnes Guild, of this Parish, reports through us, a box sent to Maria Kip Orphanage, valued at $30; total by Calvary, Santa Cruz, $48.05.

The little band of workers in Christ Church, Sausalito, makes a constant plea for sewing to occupy them at their meetings, which they have held through many discouragements. They have given in boxes, $18.25; in cash, $18; total, 36.25.

In Stockton, St. John's Branch prosecutes Auxiliary work with as great interest as last year, and has increased its gifts. The ladies' society made up a Christmas box, valued at $92.85, and sent $5 to a Missionary.

The Young Gleaners have enthusiastically helped in the work at Fresno Flats, sending boxes of books, gifts, candy and cards, at Christmas and at Easter, valued in the aggregate at $93.55.

Total by St. John's, Stockton, $201.40.

Early in the working year, a band of lonely, Christian women, at Fresno Flats, without any tie to the Church, save the help that the Rev. D. O. Kelley was able to give them, by his advice, linked themselves to the Auxiliary. Needing everything themselves in the prosecution of their own work they have yet given away, and the first dollar to the United Offering, for furnishing the Church Mission House in far away, "rich" New York, came from these women, a rebuke to all who would look on that work as local. Besides this, a box of carefully made quilts, aprons, and other garments, was divided between the Maria Kip Orphanage and the Sheltering Arms. Who is too poor to do Him reverence? Total by this branch, $26.

In March, the Secretary visited Trinity, Haywards, and found an ideal church, and enthusiastic workers. Later, a branch was formed, which promises to give to the general work, intelligent, generous support. It has given boxes valued at $51; cash, $3.50; total, $54.50.

The women of the new Parish, St. John's, San Bernardino, have united themselves with the Auxiliary, feeling that though their help may for some time be small, there is virtue in the general work, which no local claim can ignore. They have work in hand, but have made no report.

Twenty-eight parishes and missions, not affiliated with the Auxiliary, were asked to join in the United Offering. Thus far, 12 have responded with money, as will be separately reported by the Treasurer, their contributions aggregating $37.60. $49.50 has been paid on the $250 pledged by attendants at last Annual Meeting to the debt on St. Luke's Hospital. Diocesan receipts sum up $91.21.

The sum of the work for the year ended is $7,011.16, a gain over last year of nearly 24 per cent.

We this year reach the long wished for stage in our progress when cash totals exceed the value of gifts in kind, marking, we believe, improvement in the motive of our giving.

Woman's work has always been largely a work of reparation. The Auxiliary was founded on an instinct of her nature to make amends for wrongs inflicted, perhaps by others, to repair the

breaches she was not wise enough or powerful enough to prevent.

But is this her condition to-day? Read her annals, and you will find that power and wisdom have been given her, as she has developed on her own lines. Auxiliary still in name and organization, no longer may her efforts be confined to the superficial expedient of stopping up the chinks.

Slowly she is learning the secret of the Divine Will and applying it to her system of Christian economy, that the mission of Christ, her mission, is not reparation only, but rather restoration.

She will always, perhaps, send out missionary boxes, but she is learning that no gift of the kind, however valuable, can take the place of her regular contribution to the missionary treasury.

She will, as long as there may be need, build hospitals, support orphanages, house the helpless; but she is learning that better even than this is the pains she must take that the poor are taught Providence, the young reverence for the aged, parents and children mutual responsibility.

In difficulty, in emergency, God grant that her missionaries may ever turn to her; but above all, that He give her the grace to send them out many and strong and fully equipped for the fight.

For, while the world may follow the footsteps of the Ideal Man, may care for the helpless, the unclean, the ignorant, and, out of a truly divine compassion, repair many broken lives, to the Church of God alone is given the making of that Heaven, which shall be no patent improved earth, no mended Paradise, but rather restoration in the likeness of her Ascended Christ.

Susan S. Lawyer,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S

RECEIPTS.

Alameda, Christ Church,	$ 103 00
Berkeley, St. Mark's,	137 05
Fresno, St. James,	35 00
Fresno Flats,	26 00
Haywards, Trinity,	54 50
Los Angeles, St. Paul's,	332 05
" " Branch S. S., Junior Auxiliary,	32 25
East Oakland, Church of the Advent,	29 00
Oakland, St. Andrew's,	28 50
" St. John's,	10 40
" St. Paul's,	409 40
" " Mary Abbott Guild,	6 50
Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	16 00
Pasadena, All Saints',	59 20
Riverside, All Saints',	66 25
San Buenaventura, St. Paul's,	25 00
San Diego, St. Paul's,	1,302 33
" " Junior Auxiliary,	30 45
San Francisco Associated Parishes,	1,410 95
" Grace, Ministering Women and Children,	194 00
" " St. Agatha's Guild,	235 00
" Mizpah Club,	13 60
" St. Luke's, Auxiliary,	1,422 80
" St. Paul's Young Ladies' Guild,	59 75
" St. Stephen's, Mens Children's League,	65 50
" Old Ladies' Home, St. Anna Society,	33 25
San Mateo, St. Matthew's,	5 00
San Rafael, St. Paul's	267 55
Santa Barbara, Trinity,	140 00
Santa Cruz, Calvary,	48 05
Sausalito, Christ,	36 25
Stockton, St. John's,	201 45
Bakersfield, St. Paul's,	11 00
Boys' Helpers, Los Angeles, Ascension	4 00
Centreville, St. James',	5 00
Jolon, St. James',	1 00
Martinez, Grace,	5 00
Redlands, Trinity,	5 00
San Pedro, Saint Peter's,	1 00
Selma, St. Luke's,	1 00
Santa Clara, Holy Saviour,	5 00
Tulare, St. John's	1 00
Walnut Creek, St. Paul's,	1 00
Wilmington, St. John's,	1 00
Collection at Annual Meeting,	48 70
" Quiet Day,	8 20
For Advertisements in the Annual Report,	10 00
Specials for Diocesan Expenses,	24 50
On Pledges to the Debt on St. Luke's Hospital,	49 50
	$7,011 16

REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

Boxes to Diocesan Missions and Missionaries,	$ 1857 42
Cash " " " "	1127 30
Boxes to Domestic " " "	37 00
Cash " " " "	69 83
Vestments to " " "	224 25
Church Furnishings	397 00
Boxes to St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco	18 55
Cash " " "	180 00
Cash to Debt of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco,	49 50
Boxes to Hospital Good Samaritan, San Diego, Cal.,	17 00
Cash " " " " "	105 60
Boxes to St. Paul's Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.,	4 25
Boxes to Grace Hospital, Seattle, Washington,	7 00
Boxes to Orphanages not specified,	60 25
Boxes to Bishop Armitage Orphanage,	104 15
Boxes to Maria Kip Orphanage,	418 65
Cash " " "	5 00
Books and Sunday School Supplies to Missions,	207 15
Box to Girls' School, Reno, Nevada,	15 00
Box to Anvik Mission, Alaska,	87 35
Box to Sheltering Arms, San Francisco,	2 25
Cash to Park's Scholarship, Salt Lake, Utah,	30 00
" Scholarship in Japan,	21 45
" Christmas Letter Mission,	8 00
" Missionary Enrollment Fund,	715 00
" Board of Missions, New York,	6 00
" Mrs. Buford's Hospital,	3 30
" a Special,	40 00
" Altar in Ventura,	13 06
" Diocesan Board of Missions,	37 00
" Trustees Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund (Dio. Cal.)	320 00
" United Offering,	100 00
" Emergency Fund,	49 50
" Secretary's Salary, current year,	491 25
" " " on deficit,	47 50
" Community House Fund,	17 10
" Freight and Cartage,	9 85
" Sextons of Churches,	6 50
" Postage—Letters, Reports and Packages	31 35
" Stationery,	6 05
" Printing Reports, Notices and Blanks,	62 00
" Telegrams and Messages,	5 75
	$7,011 16

JENNIE E. HILL, Treasurer.

LIST OF BOXES,

WITH THEIR VALUATIONS,

SENT TO

MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONS.

Alameda, Christ—Auxiliary.

Christmas box to a Diocesan Missionary ..... $
" " " " a City Missionary, San Francisco .....
Easter box to an Orphanage .....
" " " a Diocesan Missionary .....
" " " .....
Candy to S. S. "Fresno Flats" .....

Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary.

Christmas box to a Diocesan Missionary .....
" " " .....
Easter box to [illegible] Orphanage .....
" " " [illegible] Missionary .....
" " " .....

Fresno City, St. James'—Auxiliary

Christmas box to a Diocesan Missionary .....
Easter box for General Distribution .....

Fresno Flats—St. Agnes' Guild

Easter box to Maria Kip Orphanage .....
" " " Sheltering Arms, San Francisco .....

Hayward's, Trinity—Auxiliary.

Easter box to Mary Ann Memorial, Fresno Flats .....
" " Reading Room, ...
Easter box for General Distribution .....

Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

[illegible] Missionary .....
[illegible] Missionary .....
[illegible] Missionary .....
[illegible] Missionary .....
" " " [illegible] .....
" " " [illegible] de Heights .....

Los Angeles, Ellis Avenue S. S.—Junior Auxiliary, "Little Missionaries,"

To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	$ 12 00
" St. Paul's Hospital, Los Angeles	4 25
" Anvik Mission, Alaska	6 00

East Oakland, Church of the Advent—Auxiliary.

Christmas package to a Diocesan Missionary	5 00

Oakland, St. Andrew's.

Comforters to Diocesan Missionaries	15 00
Christmas package to a Diocesan Missionary	3 50
" " " " "	1 50
" " " " "	5 00

Oakland, St. John's—Auxiliary.

To Diocesan boxes at Christmas	4 00
Christmas box to a Diocesan Missionary	5 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Mission at Colusa, Nor. Calif	3 00
" Bishop Armitage Orphanage	20 00
For General Distribution	10 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	22 00
" " "	25 00
Easter box to a Diocesan Missionary	25 00
Games to Reading Room, Fresno Flats	4 00

Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	4 50
" " "	1 50
For General Distribution	5 00

Pasadena, All Saints'—Auxiliary.

For General Distribution	25 00

Riverside, All Saints'—Auxiliary.

Easter box to a Missionary in Texas	61 25

San Buenaventura, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

Easter box to Bishop Armitage Orphanage	20 00

San Diego, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

Fancy work to St. James' Mission, E. San Diego	32 00
To St. John's Mission, Linda Vista	24 60
Fancy work to St. Matthias, National City	26 60
Christmas box to a Diocesan Missionary	151 12
" " " " "	64 00
Red Chancel Hangings to Grace, Oceanside	15 00
" " " " Trinity, Escondido	15 00
" " " " St. Mark's, S. San Diego	15 00
Materials and Designs for ditto to St. James' Mission, E. San Diego	8 50

Seven stoles to Diocesan Missionaries	$ 68 00
Altar Linen to Mission at San Jacinto	5 00
Fair Linen Cloth to Grace Mission, Oceanside	1 00
To Anvik Mission, Alaska	67 85
To Church Hospital, San Diego	17 00
Clerical Suit to a Diocesan Missionary	25 00

San Diego, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.

Fancy Work to St. James' Mission, E. San Diego, and to National City	9 00

San Francisco -Associated Parishes.

To a Diocesan Missionary	13 05
Cassock and Clothing to a Diocesan Missionary	23 00
Surplice to a Clergyman	7 00
Christmas box to a Diocesan Missionary	48 05
" " " " "	22 60
" " " " "	33 75
" " " " "	1 75
" " " " "	44 50
" " " " "	6 50
" " " " "	2 00
Green Altar Cloth to Tulare Mission, by St. Peter's Guild	10 00
Books to Industrial School	1 75
Private Communion Set and Linen to City Mission, San Francisco	16 00
A Stole to a Diocesan Missionary	8 00
Easter box to a Diocesan Missionary	16 45
" " " " "	22 00
" " " " "	32 25
" " " " "	3 00
" " " " " by St. John's Guild	62 00
By Young Ladies' Guild St. John's Church	20 00
Christmas box to S. S. Fresno Flats	9 60
" " " " by Guild of Holy Cross, St. John's Church	5 00
Books to Reading Room, Fresno Flats	30 00
Library Stamp and Games to Fresno Flats	3 00
Books to Fresno Flats	21 25
To Sunday School, Fresno Flats	2 00
Cassock to a Diocesan Missionary	15 00
" " " "	15 00
Surplice to Ontario Mission	8 00
Package to a Missionary in Texas	12 00
" " Clergyman	1 50
Red Chancel Hangings to Grace, St. Helena, Nor. California, embroidered by St. Mary's Guild, Trinity	70 00
Altar Linen to Kings City Mission	12 00
To St. Mark's, Yreka, Nor. California	2 75
For General Distribution	50 00

San Francisco, Grace—Ministering Women and Children.

Seven packages to Maria Kip Orphanage	121 75
Two " " Bishop Armitage Orphanage	33 25
Christmas package to a Diocesan Missionary	12 00
Easter " " " "	11 00
" " " " "	10 00
" " " " "	3 00

San Francisco, Grace—St. Agatha's Guild.

Christmas box to Maria Kip Orphanage	131 60
Easter " " Sheltering Arms, San Francisco	2 25
" " " Maria Kip Orphanage	41 65

San Francisco—Mizpah Club.

To a Diocesan Missionary	10 00
" " "	3 00

San Francisco, Old Ladies' Home—St. Anna Society.

For General Distribution	30 25
To a Diocesan Missionary	3 00

San Francisco, St. Stephen's—M. C. L.

To a Diocesan Missionary	28 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Auxiliary.

Groceries to Bishop Armitage Orphanage	25 00
Groceries, Books, Clothing to Maria Kip Orphanage	64 25
Communion Set to Christ, Ontario	13 50
Cotta to Lay Reader, Pomona	7 00
Cassock to City Mission, San Francisco	15 25
Clerical Collars to a Missionary, Diocesan	3 25
Christmas Gifts to City Mission	12 00
Violet Chancel Hangings to Alameda County Mission	30 00
Carpet to Girls' School, Reno, Nevada	15 00
White Chancel Hangings to Grace, Martinez	90 00
To a Mission	2 00
Clerical Collars to a Diocesan Missionary	3 25
To Anvik Mission, Alaska, for Sunday School	7 00
" " " from Class Ministering Children	6 50
Surplice to St. Paul's, Ventura	7 00
Violet Chancel Hangings to Grace, St. Helena, Nor. California	25 00
Embroidered Altar Linen " " " "	20 00
" Chancel Hangings to St. Andrew's, Oakland	20 00
Clerical Suit and Collars to a Student Nashotah Seminary, Wis.	26 25
Clerical Collars to a Diocesan Missionary	3 25
Painted Banner to S. S., Fresno Flats	10 00
For General Distribution	5 00

San Francisco St. Paul's Young Ladies' Guild.

To Mission at Colusa, Nor. California	4 00
" Maria Kip Orphanage	2 00
" a Diocesan Missionary	6 00

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

Two packages to Bishop Armitage Orphanage	26 50
Christmas box to a Diocesan Missionary	45 50
Cassock to a Diocesan Missionary	15 00
Surplice " " "	7 50
For General Distribution	10 00
To St. Luke's Hospital	8 75
Surplice to Tulare Mission	7 50
Easter box to Diocesan Missionary	63 00
To St. Luke's Hospital	9 80
Altar Linen to Christ, Ontario	14 00
Vestments to a Diocesan Missionary	20 00

Santa Barbara, Trinity—Auxiliary.

Clerical Suit to a Diocesan Missionary	$ 26 00
For General Distribution	10 00
Easter box to a Diocesan Missionary	34 00
For General Distribution	25 00

Santa Cruz, Calvary—Auxiliary.

To Orphanages	15 00

Santa Cruz, Calvary—St. Agnes' Guild.

To Maria Kip Orphanage	30 00

Sausalito, Christ—Auxiliary.

Surplice to City Mission, San Francisco	7 00
Altar Linen to City Mission, "	5 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	6 25

Stockton, St. John's—Auxiliary.

Christmas box to a Missionary	92 85

Stockton, St. John's—Young Gleaners.

Christmas and Easter boxes to Reading Room and Sunday School at Fresno Flats	93 55
Total Value	$3,453 28

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Alameda, Christ—Auxiliary.

To purchase of Altar for St. Paul's, Ventura	$ 5 00
" Central Expenses	24 00

Bakersfield, St. Paul's.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	11 00

Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary.

To Central Expenses	12 00

Boyle Heights, Los Angeles—Ascension Mission.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	4 60

Centreville, St. James'.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	5 00

Fresno Flats—St. Agnes' Guild.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	1 00

Haywards, Trinity—Auxiliary.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	3 50

Jolon, St. James'.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	1 00

Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To a Special	10 00
" Ascension Mission, Boyle Heights	10 00
" Diocesan Board Missions	10 00
" a Diocesan Missionary	10 00
" Purchase of Altar, St. Paul's, Ventura	5 00
" Ascension Mission, Boyle Heights	15 00
" " " " "	10 00
" " " " "	25 00
" United Offering and Emergency Fund	23 00

Los Angeles, St. Paul's Branch, S. S. Little Missionaries—Junior Auxiliary.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	7 00
" Ascension Mission, Sierra Madre	3 00

Martinez—Grace.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	$ 5 00

East Oakland, Church of the Advent—Auxiliary.

To Central Expenses	24 00

Oakland, St. Andrew's—Auxiliary.

To Central Expenses	3 50

Oakland, St. John's—Auxiliary.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	1 40

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To St. Paul's, Walnut Creek	10 00
" a Special	20 00
" Central Expenses	45 00
" Park's Scholarship, Salt Lake, Utah	30 00
" Mission Good Samaritan, Oakland	195 40

Oakland, St. Paul's—Mary Abbott Guild.

To Mission Good Samaritan, Oakland	6 50

Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea—Auxiliary.

To Central Expenses	5 00

Pasadena, All Saints'—Auxiliary.

To Community House Fund	17 10
" Itinerant Missionary	17 10

Redland's, Trinity.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	1 00

Riverside, All Saints,—Auxiliary.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	5 00

San Buenaventura, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	5 00

San Diego, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Altar and Lectern, Grace, Oceanside	12 00
" Church Building, St. John's, Linda Vista	281 35
" St. Matthew's, National City	35 00
" a Diocesan Missionary	10 00
" Central Expenses	20 00
" Fund for San Diego County Missionaries	105 00
" Church Building, Grace, Oceanside	55 00
" " " St. James', E. San Diego	126 70
" Board Domestic Missions	6 00
" Hospital Good Samaritan, San Diego	105 60

San Diego, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.

To —— Scholarship, Japan	21 45

San Francisco—Associated Parishes.

To a Diocesan Missionary	$ 5 00
" Trustees Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund (a special)	320 00
" a Missionary in Northern California, by St. John's Guild	30 00
" Purchase of Altar for St. Paul's, Ventura	3 06
" a Diocesan Missionary	5 00
" " " by Guild of Holy Cross, St. John's	1 00
" a Diocesan Missionary	7 00
" " "	1 00
" Debt on Church at Selma	14 50
" Colusa Mission, Northern California	2 55
" Castier Valley Mission, North Carolina	10 08
" Board Diocesan Missions	7 00
" a Student in Nashotah Seminary	20 00
" St. Andrew's Mission, Scotland, South Dakota	4 95
" Colored Mission, Morganton, North Carolina	1 25
" Reading Room, Fresno Flats	2 50
" Diocesan Missionary	5 00
" Central Expenses	275 29
" United Offering and Emergency Fund	45 00

San Francisco, Grace—St. Agatha's Guild.

To a Diocesan Missionary	60 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Auxiliary.

To Missionary Enrollment Fund	715 00
" Laidley Bed, St. Luke's Hospital	180 00
" Christmas Letter Mission	6 00
" Central Expenses	108 00
" Mrs. Buford's Hospital, by Boys' Bible Class	3 30

San Francisco, St. Paul's—Young Ladies' Guild.

To purchase of Organ for Mission Sunday School	41 75
" a Diocesan Missionary	5 00
" Central Expenses	1 00

San Francisco, St. Stephen's—M. C. L.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	5 00
" Reading Room at Fresno Flats	2 50
" Missions not specified	24 00
" Walnut Creak Mission	5 00
" Colored Mission, Morganton, North Carolina	1 00

San Mateo, St. Matthew's—Auxiliary.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	5 00

San Pedro, St. Peter's.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	1 00

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To a Special	10 00
" Central Expenses	24 00
" Hire of Horse for City Missionary	6 00

Santa Cruz, Calvary—Auxiliary.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	$ 1 00
" Central Expenses	1 25

Santa Barbara, Trinity—Auxiliary.

To Board Diocesan Missions	20 00
" Central Expenses	15 00
" United Offering and Emergency Fund	10 00

Santa Clara—Holy Saviour.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	5 00

Sausalito, Christ—Auxiliary.

To Maria Kip Orphanage	5 00
" Christmas Letter Mission	2 00
" Central Expenses	11 00

Selma—St. Luke's.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	1 00

Stockton—St. John's.

To a Diocesan Missionary	15 00

Tulare—St. John's.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	1 00

Walnut Creek—St. Paul's.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	1 00

Wilmington—St. John's.

To United Offering and Emergency Fund	1 00

Diocesan Branch.

To Central Expenses—Collections at Annual Meeting	48 50
" " " " Quiet Day	8 20
" " " Advertisements 9th Report	10 00
" " " Special Receipts	24 50
On pledges to Debt St. Luke's Hospital	49 50
Total	$3,557 88

SUMMARY.

Total Value of Boxes	$3,453 28
" Money Contributions	3,557 88
Grand Total	$7,011 16

CONSTITUTION.

I.

The name of this Society shall be the "CALIFORNIA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS."

II.

The object of the Society is to diffuse Missionary intelligence; to increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing Societies, and to encourage the formation of new Societies for Missionary work.

III.

The officers of this Society shall be a President and a First Vice-President; a Vice-President from every Associated Parish; a Secretary, and a Treasurer;—to be chosen at the annual meeting, and approved by the Bishop.

IV.

The President shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the office. The First Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President. The Vice-Presidents from the Associated Parishes shall preside in the absence of the President and Vice-President, taking precedence in the order of the numerical representation from their several Parishes; and they shall make every effort to promote the interests of the Society in their several Parishes.

V.

The duty of the Secretary is to give notice of the meetings, and to record the proceedings; to keep a list of the members from the Associated Parishes; to prepare an annual report for circula-

tion in the Diocese ; and to conduct the correspondence of the Society with Missionaries, with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and with the Secretaries of the various Parish Branches.

VI.

The duty of the Treasurer is to keep an account of all moneys received and expended, and of all articles contributed for Missionary purposes, by the Associated Parishes, by Parish Branches, and by individual members.

VII.

All Parish Societies who so desire, may become members of this Auxiliary by appointing a Secretary and notifying the President. The Secretaries of Parish Societies are required to correspond with the Diocesan Officers, who alone correspond with the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, and transmit to them all moneys.

VIII.

The women of the Associated Parishes in San Francisco and the neighboring towns shall continue to meet together as hitherto, every member paying an annual fee of one dollar.

IX.

Two general meetings shall be held every year, the annual meeting during the session of the Diocesan Convention, and another in September, as the President shall appoint.

X.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the members present at a meeting called for the purpose and duly advertised, the proposed amendment having been read at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

This Society shall provide for the wants of the Missionaries in this Diocese, to the extent of its ability, before offering assistance elsewhere. All Diocesan Missionaries who may need help, and whom the Bishop may recommend, shall receive from the Society one box every year, and no Mission or Missionary shall receive aid from this Society without the consent of the Bishop.

A Work Committee shall be appointed by the President to prepare sewing for the Associated members.

The Society shall meet every Monday during Lent and Advent; fortnightly at other times, except during the summer vacation. These meetings to be held at the churches of the Associated Parishes in rotation.

Every Associated Parish and Parochial Branch shall make an annual pledge to central expenses, the amount to be voluntary, which, with the collections at the annual meeting, shall form a fund out of which shall be paid by the Treasurer all diocesan expenses.

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Junior Auxiliary—Soldiers of the Cross

SAN FRANCISCO. — Trinity.
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*Auxiliary - - - - - - - Mrs. Wm. D. Stephens

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Auxiliary - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Vincent Neale

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Auxiliary - - - - - - - -	Mrs. C. O. Tillotson
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Auxiliary - - - - - - - -	Mrs. F. W. Reed
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REPORT

OF THE

Eleventh Annual Meeting,

April 25th, 1891.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at St. Peter's Church, San Francisco, on Saturday, April 25th. The opening service was read by Bishop Nichols, who then greeted those assembled, and at the request of the President took the chair.

The roll-call showed a representation of thirteen parish branches. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were very encouraging, showing a growth in the work, and its extension on lines suggested by Bishop Nichols in special meetings which he had called. St. Paul's, San Diego, was declared to be the banner parish.

The offertory which was taken after the Treasurer's report, was devoted to general expenses. The President read a letter from Mrs. Kip greeting the ladies and regretting her inability to be with them.

The election of officers was next on the programme. The President, First Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, were

re-elected with perfect unanimity. Vice-Presidents from the city parishes were elected on nomination of the representatives of the respective parish branches.

Under the head of new business, Mrs. Lawver moved that new branches in missions be allowed to report as Auxiliary work any church furnishings or Sunday school supplies given by them to their own missions during the first two years of their existence. Carried.

On combined motion of several ladies the officers were given more latitude in meeting central expenses.

Bishop Nichols called on the Rev. J. A. Emery to speak about St. Phœbe's Home. He gave a history of the institution, but might have omitted mention of the unfurnished condition of its house, had not Rev. C. L. Miel supplemented his remarks.

The Secretary had at hand membership cards for the Junior Auxiliary, which is steadily growing.

Bishop Nichols called on the Rector of St. Luke's for a few words, in which he expressed his pleasure that the work was increasing, and for his parish cheerfully resigned the banner to St. Paul's, San Diego.

After the Doxology and the Bishop's benediction, the meeting adjourned to assemble in Los Angeles on the following Tuesday, at 8 P. M.

MARY A. HAWLEY,
Secretary of the Meeting.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING.

April 28th, 1891.

In St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, on the evening of April 28th, a large congregation took part in the Adjourned Meeting, the Assistant Bishop presiding.

After the opening service, the Secretary and Treasurer reported the year's work. The by-law providing special organization for branches in new missions was approved; and it was resolved to join the San Francisco societies in any plans proposed by Bishop Nichols for holding general missionary meetings.

The Rev. C. S. Cook, of South Dakota, gave an address on Missionary Work among the Indians, which won new friends for his people, and made the Auxiliary his debtor for an unusual pleasure.

At this service and at the informal meeting on the following Friday afternoon, twenty churches were represented. The collection was for general expenses.

This first convention meeting in the Southern Convocation brought together many workers for the first time. The hospitalities of "convention week" were a means of so prolonging Auxiliary intercourse that as delegates dispersed, taking with them diocesan offices, or themselves carrying to their homes new enthusiasm, the adjourned meeting threatened to become a perpetual meeting, and can have adequate report only in the records of the opening year.

Susan S. Lawyer, Secretary.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The eleventh year of the California Auxiliary, whose close in this early Easter-tide, we to-day anticipate, is marked by increased activity in all avenues of effort.

Bishop Nichols has called together four general meetings at as many different places, and wherever he has gone, he has, when possible to do so, met our women and children.

By constant teaching of right motives, and clear direction to practical issues, he has raised and fortified the whole fabric of our organization; and, more closely bound together than ever before, we look out on the struggles of the coming year with the high courage of a household at unity in itself, and in alliance with all good neighbors.

Never before have our workers been so devoted or the quality of the work so good.

Peeping into "Boxes," the critical eye of a diocesan inspector sees in all wiser selection, more thorough attention to detail; and how brightly has burned the Lamp of Sacrifice, He knows, for Whose altar in many an obscure mission has been made the broidery and fair linen—the very crown and flower of Auxiliary needlework.

Five new branches bring the number up to thirty-three. Nine "Juniors" added to the three reported last year, and three other societies working with us, make the number of societies reporting through us to-day fifty.

This statement will explain brevity in noticing each.

In San Francisco the work of the Associated Parishes is done in such close co-operation with Parochial Branches, that only as a

whole can it be correctly estimated. The Association has met from church to church eighteen times. Its meetings are the opportunity of the visiting missionary, and a means of interchange in many helpful details.

In August, at St. Luke's Church, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings and Miss Patterson, of the Toronto Branch, were welcomed by a large gathering of women from this and neighboring congregations and left charming memories of this first touch of sisterly hands from across the border.

On March 9th, at St. Paul's Church, many women had a long anticipated delight in meeting Bishop Hare in the few hours he could spare us on his way to Japan. He told of his Indian work, supplementing his address of the previous evening at Trinity Church.

The Rev. Thompson, who is doing such faithful service to his colored brethren of St. Thomas', Chicago, visited the meeting at Trinity on September 17th ; and Miss Goepp, *en route* to Japan, was with us at St. Luke's on September 29th.

Of the eight parishes in this Association no two work alike.

The Church of the Advent does its work entirely in the Association, with the exception that a chapter of the Parish Guild has for its sole object the making and remaking of garments for the children in our Church institutions. The economy and real comfort evolved, are none the less valuable that they are not estimated in dollars and cents.

In Grace Church, two branches hold regular meetings. The Ministering Women and Children have contributed to missionary boxes and to Church institutions in value $149.95—and St. Agatha's Guild, supporting St. Agatha's Room in Maria Kip Orphanage, $90.30—with cash, $5. Total by Grace Branches, $245.25.

In St. Luke's, missionary interest permeates parish life. The whole Parochial Society, with its many chapters contributing through the Missionary Committee, constitutes the Auxiliary—a fine example of the principle of the Toronto branch—the existing

parish society the missionary society, without separate organization.

St. Luke's Auxiliary reports—boxes, $617.21; cash, $653.00; total, $1,270.21.

The Sunday School is an arm of the service, subject to the influence of the Missionary Committee, and reports to the General Board through the Auxiliary, $13.00.

On the 19th of January a band of young girls—companions—meeting at the home of one of their number, organized as St. Luke's Junior Auxiliary. Two ladies have direction of the missionary studies and of the sewing. They have a mite box—"The Bishop's Box,"—which is given him at the end of the year for the object he may select. At Easter it yielded $6. Their gift to missionary boxes added, makes the sum of their offering $36. Total by St. Luke's, $1,319.21.

The women of St. Paul's Church work altogether in the Association. The Young Ladies' Guild contributed $3 to boxes.

St. James', Point Lobos, a mission of St. Paul's, gave its first collection, $3, to the "Auxiliary $800."

In St. John's Church, during Advent and Lent, Parochial Societies assume a share of the work, which is reported through the Association, and aggregates $62.20.

St. Peter makes occasional proffers of help through its Parochial Society, giving in this way, as reported by the Association, $43.45.

"The Soldiers of the Cross" are our youngest Juniors. They have named themselves, and elected their officers out of their ranks. Under two young ladies, their Sunday School teachers, they are to study about and work for missions. Are all the missionary boys willing to work without the girls, in St. Peter's Parish?

St. Stephen's has no local organization, but the M. C. L. does much work outside as well as inside the parish, part of which, to missions, it reports through us—$37.00. Other societies give frequent help.

In Trinity Parish, St. Mary's Guild keeps up its gifts of needle-

work and embroidery through the Association, valued this year at $21.56.

In Epiphany-tide, 1889, was formed in Trinity Church the Parochial Missionary Society, devoted entirely to domestic and foreign fields. It did good work that year, and on February 17th, 1891, became a branch of the Diocesan Auxiliary. Money is raised by subscriptions asked of the congregation. Boxes are made up during Lent and Advent, and cash is voted at discretion. Its last year's work sums—boxes, $306.85; cash, $75; total, $381.85.

In the Old Ladies' Home the society has not been active, but a member has given to Easter boxes $2.

The Mizpah Club is always cordial in giving a share of its interest to the mission field, and contributed at Easter, to a box, $11.95.

The new parish of St. Mary the Virgin, reports "good will and best intentions," which we can interpret to mean only a speedy joining of the ranks.

The organization known as the Associated Parishes of San Francisco, has given boxes valued at $633.80; cash, $771.67, total, $1,405.47. Branches in San Francisco, a total of $2,003.26. Total in San Francisco, $3,408.73.

In Christ Church, Alameda, Auxiliary activity has awaited the completion of the beautiful new church, due largely to the labors of women. It has given $10 in cash. But the young people have been more actively interested with us. A Junior Auxiliary organized in September has made a nice rag carpet for an institution and helped in other ways. The value of this work is not reported.

In the Advent, East Oakland, although there is no Auxiliary Society, the rector's sympathy and the ladies' interest continue to bear fruit, and we have received from this parish—cash, $13.10; boxes, $23; total, $36.10.

Missionary work in St. Andrew's, Oakland, had impetus in Miss Emery's visit. This branch reports—boxes, $19.05; cash, $37.15; total, $56.20.

St. John's, Oakland, also, has increased its work. The ladies have given to boxes, $30.40; cash, $23.75; total, $54.15. The Sunday School has given to a beneficiary in Bishop Armitage Orphanage, $30.00; and, by the Infant Class, $2, to the "Auxiliary $800"—which, with a Christmas gift to a mission Sunday School, gives a total of $33.60. Total by St. John's, Oakland, $87.75.

In St. Paul's, Oakland, the Guild is virtually the Auxiliary, as its work is almost entirely for missions; and, besides giving time and money, it is always ready to "take trouble" in the aid of any general work. It reports—boxes, $120.50; cash, $489.85; total, $610.35. The Sunday School has taken a lively interest in objects presented by the Diocesan Secretary, and has given through the Auxiliary, to Sunday Schools, supplies valued at $21.35; cash, $2.50; total, $23.85.

The Mary Abbott Guild, our first children's society, is now a Junior branch, and re awakened to its duty—giving in boxes, $20.50; cash, $14; total, $34.50. Total by St. Paul's, $668.70. Total by Oakland Branches, $848.75.

St. James', Fresno, reports—cash, $10. The Sunday School Juniors—cash, $30; a box, $10; total, $50.

At Fresno Flats, St. Agnes' Guild has, by giving entertainments, earned money to keep up the Reading Room and Sunday School, with very little help in money from outside. And besides this—which cannot enter into our accounts, but which may be mentioned here as aggregating $63.75 –has done acceptable work for the Church institutions. The Mountain Gleaners are, like our Juniors everywhere else, eager little workers. They have collected over seven hundred cancelled postage stamps and sent them to an English charity. They have worked diligently for Christmas and Easter boxes, and sent $5.10 to an Orphanage. By St. Agnes Guild—boxes, $25; cash, $10.50; total, $35.50. By the Juniors—boxes, $17.30; cash, $5.10; total, $22.40; Easter collection of the Sunday School for the fund for Widows and Orphans of deceased clergy, $1.80; Total by Fresno Flats, $59.70.

The Auxiliary at Trinity, Hayward, sent beautifully made gar-

ments to the Easter box packing, valued at $25, and added a cash gift of $5; total, $30. The package from the Sewing School had no separate value affixed, but the laboriously taken stitches told hopefully of latent powers working in these incipient Juniors.

In St. Paul's, Los Angeles, our Vice-President has more than kept up the record of the Senior Society, and has done all in her power to bring neighboring parishes into line.

The ladies of the Ascension, Boyle Heights, gave of their work to the Easter boxes, and this mission, with the Epiphany in East Los Angeles, contributed $1 each to the Emergency Fund. But here the greatest advance is among the Juniors. The Little Missionaries of the Ellis Avenue Sunday School report—cash gifts, $46.29; boxes, $72.10; total, $118.39—and send in a model report.

The Juniors in St. Paul's Sunday School, organized June 15th, 1890. The variety of their interests shows how well they have been taught, and Sunday Schools desiring to enter the Junior department will do well to confer with the Secretary. They report—boxes, $22.75; cash, $12.20; total, $34.95.

The Auxiliary in St. Paul's, the parent society, reports—boxes, $213.18; cash, $120.05; total, $333.23. Total by St. Paul's, Los Angeles, $486.57.

St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove, continues a peculiar interest to the Woman's Auxiliary, and this year has made its best gift to the Church, our first candidate for the order of Deaconess. Its more easily assessible contributions are—boxes, $62.25; cash, $5.50; total, $67.75.

All Saints, Pasadena, which usually sends its gifts through the diocesan officers, made up this year its first missionary box. This, with a box sent as hitherto, is valued at $90. Cash gifts are $41, including the first Auxiliary offering to St. Phœbe's Home, $6. Total by Pasadena, $131.

In All Saints, Riverside, the Auxiliary has had as director Miss Maynard, our first Secretary. We shall expect it to continue the good results of this good leadership in the coming year. It

reports—boxes to diocesan missionaries, $114.60; cash, $2; total, $116.60.

In Salinas, the M.-C. League has become a Junior branch, and has worked for the institutions, but puts no value on its boxes.

St. Paul's, San Diego, sends such a wonderful report of church furnishings, fat boxes, good current coin, that I will at once do it best justice by saying it is this year ahead in the race, and with its record of $1,650.51 carries the banner. Of this the Juniors contributed $58.95. Value of boxes, $694.86; cash, $955.65; total, $1,650.51.

The Secretary in San Diego has, as our Vice-President in Los Angeles, made every effort to carry the Auxiliary into the active life of smaller congregations around her. In July, branches were formed in Trinity, Escondido, and in Grace, Oceanside, which work during Lent. Trinity reports—boxes, $15; cash, 70 cts.; total, $15.70. Grace, Oceanside boxes, $12.30; cash, $3.40; total, $15.70.

St. Peter's, Coronado, organized in December, with eight members, and gives the third Thursday in the month. It sent at Christmas a box to a missionary valued at $38.30.

St. James, San Diego, contributed $1 to the Emergency fund. Total by branches in and around San Diego, $1,721.21.

The fourth year of the branch in St. Paul's, San Rafael, shows no diminution of interest, and an increase in gifts. It has sent boxes valued at $223.20; cash, $35; total, 278.20.

In Trinity, Santa Barbara, the Auxiliary works as hitherto, and has exceeded its previous record. Boxes, $130; cash, $16; total, $146.

The Santa Cruz branch sent $3.75 to a clergyman.

The Auxiliary in Christ Church, Sausalito, has done a varied work, far excelling any previous year, and reports boxes valued at $103; cash, $41; total, $144.

In Stockton, St. John's branch has kept up its growing work, sending out boxes valued at $136; cash, $12; total, $148. Owing to illness and removals no report of the Young Gleaners has been sent.

St. Paul's, Ventura, has been interested in Church Institutions, to which it has sent boxes valued at $12.50, which, with a cash gift of $5, sums $17.50.

In addition to the work of these branches, St. Peter's, Walnut Creek, has contributed to a box in value $1.

The missions at Selma, Bakersfield and Centerville, have each given $5; Hanford, $1; Tulare, $3.90; Pomona, $1; and National City, $1.

Diocesan receipts have been $429.93.

The sum of the work for the year ended is $8,232.69.

But these figures, representing the concrete things, boxes and cash, pregnant as they are with memories of the elaborate detail in gathering and dispensing, that always characterizes woman's work, do not bring to your mind the chief labors of the year. It has been a time of seed-sowing, and the quickening of many germs has made a multiplied demand on all our resourses.

In August, Bishop Nichols called about him, at Grace Church, the churchwomen of the neighborhood, and after his first official greeting to the society, laid before it plans for the extension of the work. He asked for $800 to supplement the grant of the Board to the salary of the Diocesan Missionary —for greater interest in the diocesan paper, which should aid him to make it a missionary agency—and suggested a General Missionary Meeting to be held in San Francisco during the season about St. Andrew's day.

Later, in Oakland, at St. Paul's Church, he gave direction in these and pertinent matters. Similar meetings were held by the Assistant Bishop in San Diego and Los Angeles, as general in scope as California geography will permit.

At the August meeting we decided to try to raise the $800 asked for the salary of the Diocesan Missionary, which through friction in repetition has been dubbed the "Auxiliary $800."

$572.25 has been given by twenty-three parishes and missions, and we look to the remaining eighty-nine congregations for the rest.

Greater interest has been taken in the Church paper. But to make the department of Woman's Work a success we need something more than a report of work and meetings; and to get all the good we can out of the paper it should be taken by every churchwoman in the diocese, and its contents discussed at home and in the Church Society as are the daily news of the secular paper.

In November, the General Missionary Meeting in San Francisco, was a success greater than we had dared to hope.

Bishop Paddock came from the North and the Rev. Mr. Bugbee from the South, to help lonely San Francisco feel a little of the bigness it is credited with so generally.

The large congregations, well sustained interest, and vivid speeches, are bright in our memories to-day, and the children's service is a recollection that always stimulates us to try it again.

At the Convocation in St. John's Church—one of the missionary meetings—the Church Periodical Club was explained by the Vice-President for the Pacific Coast, and diocesan work and a Training House in San Francisco for Foreign Missionaries, were discussed.

At all these meetings, and by every other available agency, the Junior Auxiliary has been presented to our Branch. Mrs. Pomeroy has found it difficult to organize the C. P. C., but now that a special Secretary for California has been appointed, she will have a beginning, if we mistake not Miss Clark's ability to carry out our plans.

The Junior Auxiliary will grow, if our women will take the suggestions afforded by the workings of existing societies and apply them to local needs.

On February 4th, the Quiet Day at St. Stephen's, was by the universal verdict of the large congregation, better than ever before—a much larger attendance, a good collection, and what, in memory of past Quiet Days, we almost shrink from saying, more in the service. Perhaps it is only that the day was larger in all ways, and thus like those that had gone before, perfect in itself. The Rev. E. J. Lion failed to hold another, in San Diego, only because of the illness of the Rector at the time appointed.

The frequently discussed plans for some form of consecrated service, and for a Training House in San Francisco for Foreign Missionaries, are likely to have a common solution. Quickly on the acceptance of Miss Reed as candidate for Deaconess' orders, followed the proffer of the Rev. and Mrs. Emery to begin the work, and on April 8th, St. Phœbe's Church Training Home was opened to be the opportunity for these as the Assistant Bishop may direct.

The congregation assembled there epitomized Woman's work in the diocese, not one branch of its service lacked representation. St. Phœbe's Home is at once the end and the beginning of many Auxiliary hopes and plans,and a proof that behind many failures and much weakness there is something permanent in this Auxiliary—a society that has no material foundation, whose possessions are the gleanings of the day, only that they may be the gifts of the morrow.

In this very intricate work, which I have tried to report as clearly as possible, you can hardly have failed to note four centres of growth—San Francisco, Oakland, San Diego and Los Angeles. This would at once point to a change in our organization, with these points as energizing centres. But no diocesan lines co-exist with these conditions; the Auxiliary, provedly, has known "no North and no South;" her workers, whether Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, or privates in the line, are no sticklers for rank, or respecters of persons; the woman and her opportunity have made the work.

In our progress from centres outward, despite organization, may be found good argument for the principle, "in every city the Bishop." But we are not prepared to be irreverent, even in imagination, and to suggest the multiplication of Bishop Nichols by four—and the California Auxiliary, with all its dread of high organization, is not one of those back-boneless individuals that increase by division.

The things that have been, still may be. This growth has come from the cordial interest of the clergy and the devotion of women.

These factors are working in other centres, and they only are needed to make of every parish and mission in the diocese a shining place.

With the Bishop directing diocesan officers, the parish priest controlling local societies, harmony and unity of purpose are assured.

And then in every parish and mission we want some one woman who cares. Somebody who cares to know all about the Church Periodical Club, the Junior Auxiliary, what a Deaconess may be, and what is going on in the mission field. Somebody who cares that her own life and the lives of her sisters in the little congregation be not dwarfed to its narrow compass. Somebody who cares for the great issues to which she can lend her little energies and feel their thrill and power. Somebody who cares, not that things do not just suit her in this parish or that priest—but that anywhere in all the world there is one soul astray, one lamb unfolded. Not necessarily somebody clever, or very good even, only everywhere somebody who really cares.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Lawyer, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Alameda, Christ,	$ 10 00
Berkeley, St. Mark's,	73 10
" " Junior,	23 50
Coronado, St. Peter's,	38 30
Escondido, Trinity,	15 70
Fresno, St. James',	10 00
" " Junior,	40 00
Fresno Flats, St. Agnes' Guild,	35 50
" Junior,	22 40
" Sunday School,	1 80
Hayward, Trinity,	30 00
Los Angeles, St. Paul,	333 23
" Sunday School, Junior,	34 95
" Ellis Ave. S. S., Junior,	118 39
" Boyle Heights, Ascension,	1 00
East Los Angeles, Epiphany,	1 00
East Oakland, Advent,	36 10
Oakland, St. Andrew's,	56 20
" St. John's,	54 15
" " Sunday School,	33 60
" St. Paul's,	610 35
" " M. A. G. Junior,	34 50
" " Sunday School,	23 85
Oceanside, Grace,	15 70
Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea,	67 75
Pasadena, All Saints',	131 00
Riverside, "	116 60
San Diego, St. Paul's,	1,591 56
" " Junior,	58 95
" St. James',	1 00
San Francisco Associated Parishes,	1,405 47
" Grace, Ministering Women and Children,	149 95
" " St. Agatha,	95 30
" Mizpah Club,	11 95
" Old Ladies' Home, St Anna Society,	2 00
" St. Paul's, Young Ladies' Guild,	3 00
" St. Luke's,	1,270 21
" " Junior,	36 00
" " Sunday School,	13 00
" St. Stephen's, M. C. L.,	37 00

San Francisco, Trinity Parochial Missionary Society,	$381 85
" St. James' Mission, Point Lobos,	3 00
San Mateo, St. Matthew's,	12 50
San Rafael, St. Paul's,	278 20
Santa Barbara, Trinity,	146 00
Santa Cruz, Calvary,	3 75
Sausalito, Christ,	144 00
Stockton, St. John's,	148 00
Ventura, St. Paul's,	17 50
Bakersfield, St. Paul's,	5 00
Centreville, St. James',	5 00
Hanford, Our Saviour,	2 00
National City, St. Matthew's,	1 00
Pomona, St. Paul's,	1 00
Selma, St. Luke's,	5 00
Tulare, St. John's,	3 90
Walnut Creek, St. Paul's,	1 00
Collection, 10th Annual Meeting,	65 10
" Grace Church Meeting,	36 45
" General Miss. Meeting, Morning Service,	61 20
" " " Children's Service,	51 70
" " " Evening Service,	69 40
" " " Conference,	23 85
" " " Service at St. Luke's,	28 15
" Oakland Meeting,	22 00
" Quiet Day,	34 85
Advertisements—Tenth Annual Report,	18 00
Pledge to Debt St. Luke's Hospital,	6 00
Specials to Diocesan Expenses,	13 23
	$8,232 69

EXPENDITURES.

Boxes to Diocesan Missions and Missionaries,	$2,426 25
Cash " " "	1,206 60
Boxes to Domestic " "	383 10
Cash " " "	68 65
" " " and Foreign Board,	39 30
" " " " Missions,	76 05
Vestments and Church Furnishings,	701 50
Boxes to St. Luke's Hospital,	17 70
Cash " "	240 00
" " " Debt,	6 00
" to Good Samaritan Hospital, San Diego,	62 75

Boxes to St. Paul's Hospital, Los Angeles,	$ 12 00
Cash " " "	16 29
Boxes to Old Ladies' Home,	3 00
Cash " " "	114 00
Boxes to Maria Kip Orphanage,	222 10
Cash " " "	42 60
Boxes to Bishop Armitage Orphanage,	158 85
Cash " " "	145 00
Box to Sheltering Arms,	44 00
Cash " "	2 50
Books and Supplies to Missions,	245 70
Cash to Diocesan Missionary,	500 00
" on hand for "Auxiliary $800,"	72 25
" to Traveling Expenses, Diocesan Missionary,	21 75
" Diocesan Building Funds,	189 75
" Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund,	20 50
" Invalid Clergyman,	70 48
" Missionary Enrollment Fund,	20 00
" Emergency Fund,	63 85
" Christmas Letter Mission,	6 50
" Cashier Valley Mission, North Carolina,	10 00
" Secretary, on Salary current year,	529 80
" " " Deficit,	66 00
" Freight and Cartage,	8 52
" Sextons of Churches,	6 00
" Postage,	42 05
" Printing Reports and Notices,	49 50
" Telegrams,	3 80
" Stationery,	12 40
" On Altar to Ontario—Collection, Quiet Day,	34 85
" Traveling Expenses of Clergy to Missionary Meeting	90 00
" Expenses Missionary Meeting, Metropolitan Hall,	10 00
" Printing for " " "	8 75
" Office Desk for the Secretary,	15 00
" Bishop Nichols, remainder of receipts at Missionary Meeting for a Diocesan Church Building Fund,	110 55
" to a Missionary—Collection Grace Ch. Meeting,	36 45
	$8,232 69

JENNIE E. HILL, Treasurer.

LIST OF BOXES.

WITH THEIR VALUATIONS,

SENT TO

MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONS.

	VALUE.
Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary.	
To Diocesan Christmas boxes	$ 10 00
Easter box to Diocesan Missionary	35 60
Coronado, St. Peter's—Auxiliary.	
Christmas box to Diocesan Missionary	38 30
Escondido, Trinity—Auxiliary.	
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	15 00
Fresno, St. James—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	10 00
Fresno Flats, St. Agnes' Guild.	
To Sheltering Arms, San Francisco	25 00
Fresno Flats—Mountain Gleaners, Junior Auxiliary.	
To Sheltering Arms	5 00
To Maria Kip Orphanage	5 00
" " " Charity Fete	7 30
Hayward, Trinity—Auxiliary.	
To Diocesan Easter boxes	25 00
Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.	
Christmas box to a Diocesan Missionary	129 18
Easter box " "	80 90
Fancy work to Bazaar, Santa Clara	3 10

Los Angeles, St. Paul's S. S.—Junior Auxiliary.

Christmas box to S. S., Colton	$11 00
To Maria Kip Orphanage	2 25
To City Poor, Los Angeles	8 50
To Sunday School at Colton	1 00

Los Angeles, Ellis Avenue S. S.—Junior Auxiliary.

To St. Paul's Hospital, Los Angeles	2 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	8 35
To Boy's Home, Los Angeles	50
To St. Paul's Hospital, Los Angeles	10 00
To Sunday School, Fresno Flats	40 00
Christmas gift to a child in Bishop Armitage Orphanage	1 50
To box to Diocesan Missionary Family	6 15
Candy to Sewing School, Los Angeles	60
To Mrs. De Bell, Rosebud Agency, South Dakota	3 00

East Oakland, Advent—Auxiliary.

Wood for Altar, Christ Church, Ontario	10 00
Easter box to a Diocesan Missionary	13 00

Oakland, St. Andrew's—Auxiliary.

Christmas package to a Diocesan Missionary	5 30
Making vestments for a " "	10 00
Hymnals to Fresno Flats	3 75

Oakland, St. John's—Auxiliary.

To a Clergyman, California	3 10
To a Diocesan Missionary	22 30
To Diocesan boxes	5 00

Oakland, St. John's S. S.—Junior Auxiliary.

To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	1 60

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

Books to Fresno Flats Reading Room	16 50
To Diocesan boxes	26 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	53 00
" "	25 00

Oakland, St. Paul's, Mary Abbott Guild—Junior Auxiliary.

Christmas box to a Diocesan Missionary	3 50
Easter package to " "	2 00
" " "	3 50
Easter eggs, etc., to S. S. St. Luke's, Jolon	2 50
To Diocesan boxes	9 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Sunday School.

To Rev. W. E. Jacob, Oceanside, for his Sunday Schools	21 35

Oceanside, Grace Mission—Auxiliary.

Christmas box to a Diocesan Missionary	4 30
To a Diocesan Missionary	8 00

Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea—Auxiliary.

To Diocesan Christmas boxes	36 15
To a Diocesan Missionary	26 10

Pasadena, All Saints'—Auxiliary.

To Diocesan boxes	15 00
Christmas box to a Clergyman	75 00

Riverside, All Saints'—Auxiliary.

Christmas box to a Diocesan Missionary	92 60
Easter " " "	22 00

San Diego, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	76 90
Fancy work to Church Guild, Wausun, Wis.	8 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	26 20
Christmas box to Diocesan Missionary	328 71
" " " "	59 65
Altar Linen to St. James' Mission, E. San Diego	10 00
Alms Basin to Fallbrook Mission	2 00
White Stole to Candidate, Priest's Orders	12 00
Black " " "	6 00
Red " a Clergyman	10 00
Cassock to a Diocesan Missionary	10 00
Surplice " " "	7 00
Chancel Furniture to All Saints', San Luis Rey	12 00
Red Chancel Hangings to All Saints', San Luis Rey	15 00
Chancel Furniture to Fall Brook Mission	12 00
Red Chancel Hangings to Fall Brook Mission	15 00
Black Stole to Candidate, Holy Orders	6 00
Green and White Stole to Candidate, Holy Orders	26 00
Green Stole to Candidate, Priest's Orders	12 00
Altar Linen to St. Matthew's, National City	6 00
Sunday School supplies to St. John's, Linda Vista	6 00
To Rev. W. E. Jacob for his Sunday Schools, Christmas Candy and Cards	9 80
To a Christmas box—by St. Mark's, S. San Diego	4 80

San Diego, St. Paul's—Juniors.

To a Diocesan Missionary	7 50
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	6 30

San Francisco—Associated Parishes.

To a Diocesan Missionary	11 50
Chalice Veil to City Mission	2 00
To a Clergyman	15 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	5 00
Two Stoles to City Mission, S. F., by St. Peter's Guild	20 00

Part of Christmas box to a Diocesan Missionary	$40 00
" " " " "	3 00
" " " " "	15 00
" " " " "	10 00
" " " " " by St. Peter's Guild	8 25
" " " " " by St. John's Guild	10 25
" " " " "	15 00
" " " " "	10 00
To a Clergyman's Wife, by Golden Circle, King's Daughters, Presidio	25 00
To Rev. W. E. Jacob's Sunday Schools in San Diego Co., by Faithful Circle, King's Daughters, St. Peter's Church	10 00
Bible to Mission at Orange	15 00
Christmas box to Sunday Schools in Fresno Co.	8 85
Cakes, etc., to Thanksgiving Dinner, Fresno Flats	11 00
Surplice to St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo	8 00
" St. Michael's, Fowler	8 00
" Maria Kip Orphanage	8 00
Bible to a Mission	25 00
Hardware to Fresno Flats Church Building, by Hawley Bros., S. F.	14 05
Part of Easter box to a Diocesan Missionary	5 30
" " " " " "	30 00
" " " " " "	2 00
" " " " " "	6 00
" " " " " "	8 00
" " " " " " by St. John's Guild	3 40
" " " " " " by St. Peter's "	5 20
" " " " " " St. Mary's G., Trinity	3 50
" " " " " "	14 00
" " " " " "	8 75
" " " " " "	5 00
" " " " " "	9 00
To a Mission	20 00
Easter Cards to Fresno Flats Sunday School	1 50
To Diocesan boxes	97 00
To a Diocesan Missionary by St. Katherine's Guild, St. John's Ch.	15 00
" " " " " " " "	5 95
" " " " Parish Aid Society, " "	27 60
Altar Linen to St. Stephen's, Gilroy, by St. Mary's Guild, Trinity,	8 00
Embroidery on Chancel Hangings, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove, by St. Mary's Guild, Trinity	10 00
To a Mission Reading Room	3 05
To a Diocesan Missionary	20 00
" " "	27 45

San Francisco, Grace—St. Agatha's Guild.

To Maria Kip Orphanage	90 30

San Francisco, Grace—Ministering Women and Children.

To Maria Kip Orphanage	47 25
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	49 45
To Old Ladies' Home	3 00
To a Diocesan Missionary, Christmas box	34 25
" " " Easter box	10 00
" " " " "	6 00

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Alameda, Christ Church—Auxiliary.

To Emergency Fund	$ 5 00
To Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, Diocese of California	5 00

Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	12 50
To Auxiliary $800	6 00
To Emergency Fund	3 00
To Central Expenses	6 00

Berkeley, St. Mark's—Junior Auxiliary.

To Auxiliary $800	23 50

Escondido, Trinity—Auxiliary.

To Emergency Fund	70

Fresno, St. James'—Auxiliary.

To Auxiliary $800	10 00

Fresno, St. James'—Junior Auxiliary.

To Support of Beneficiary, Bishop Armitage Orphanage	30 00

Fresno Flats—St. Agnes' Guild.

To Emergency Fund	6 70
To Central Expenses	3 80

Fresno Flats, Mountain Gleaners—Junior Auxiliary.

To Maria Kip Orphanage	5 10

Fresno Flats—Sunday School.

To Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, Diocese of California	1 80

Hayward, Trinity—Auxiliary.

To Auxiliary $800	5 00

To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	$ 26 15
To a Diocesan Missionary	237 50
To South Riverside Mission—Traveling Case	7 50
" " Communion Set	7 65
" " Altar Linen	25 00
" " Silver Plated Font	5 00
" " Surplice	8 00
" " Stole	12 00
" " Prayer and Hymnal	2 50
" " Alms Basin	3 00
To the Sheltering Arms, San Francisco	8 00

San Francisco, St. John's—Junior Auxiliary.

To Maria Kip Orphanage	15 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage—two packages	28 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	6 00
To Christ Mission, Fresno Flats	1 15

San Francisco, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.

To St. James' Mission, Pt. Lobos	5 10
To Maria Kip Orphanage—two packages	18 00
To a Missionary's Children	16 50
To a Missionary	10 00

San Francisco, St. Stephen's—M. C. L.

To The Sheltering Arms, San Francisco—Altar Cloth	10 00
To Maria Kip Orphanage	14 80
To Children's Hospital, San Francisco	12 00
To Alaskan Missions	16 70
To a Mission	10 00
To a City Mission	11 00

San Francisco, Trinity—Parochial Missionary Society.

To a Domestic Missionary	56 30
To a Lay Reader, South Dakota	47 75

San Gabriel, Our Saviour—Auxiliary.

To Family of Deceased Clergyman	75 60
" " "	6 10
To a Diocesan Missionary	17 20

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	96 00
To Covina Mission—Altar Linen	15 00
To the Bishop of Selkirk, N. W. T.—Altar Linen	15 00
To a Diocesan Missionary—Surplice	8 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	54 50
To St. Luke's Hospital	3 20
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	15 50

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.

To All Saints' Mission, San Francisco—Christmas gifts	10 75
To Maria Kip Orphanage—two boxes	11 10

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Auxiliary $800	$25 00
To Emergency Fund	10 05
To a Diocesan Missionary	11 60
" " "	25 00
To Park's Scholarship, Utah	40 00
To Mission Good Samaritan, Oakland	303 20
To Central Expenses	75 00

Oakland, St. Paul's, Mary Abbott Guild—Junior Auxiliary.

To Good Samaritan Mission, Oakland	11 00
To a City Mission	2 00
To Emergency Fund	1 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Sunday School.

To Good Samaritan Mission, Oakland	2 05

Oceanside, Grace Mission—Auxiliary.

To Emergency Fund	2 20
To Widows and Orphans of the Clergy Fund	1 20

Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea -Auxiliary.

To Auxiliary $800	5 50

Pasadena, All Saints'—Auxiliary.

To Auxiliary $800	10 00
To Emergency Fund	19 06
To entral Expenses	6 00
To Building Fund St. Phoebe's Church Training Home	6 00

Riverside, All Saint's—Auxiliary.

To Central Expenses	2 00

San Diego, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Alaska box	7 55
To St. James' Mission, E. San Diego	200 00
To St. Mark's Mission, S. San Diego	43 75
To a Diocesan Missionary	32 20
To Hospital Good Samaritan, San Diego	62 75
To Grace Mission, Oceanside	1 9
	7 80
To a Missionary's Wife	5 00
To Building Fund St. James', E. San Diego	124 75
To Emergency Fund	5 50
To Missionaries in San Diego, Co	393 00
To Gen. Board Domestic and Foreign Missions, 2c. per week subscriptions	26 30

San Diego, St. Paul's—Juniors.

To St. James' Mission, E. San Diego	40 00
To Emergency Fund	4 10
To Miss Emery, for child in Japan	1 05

E. San Diego, St. James'—Mission.

To Emergency Fund	$ 1 00

San Francisco—Associated Parishes.

To a Missionary's Son	2 50
To an Invalid Clergyman	70 48
To Cashier Valley Mission, North Carolina	10 00
To Rev. J. A. Emery for family of a Diocesan Missionary	8 25
To Bishop Nichols for Building Fund Fresno Flats	30 00
To Bishop Hare for his Indian Missions	20 10
To a Diocesan Missionary	1 00
To Rent of Reading Room, Fresno Flats	10 00
To Emergency Fund	14 50
To Central Expenses	264 94
To Auxiliary $800	284 00
To Purchase a Bell for Walnut Creek Mission	10 00
To Purchase Altar for Church, Ontario	40 90
To Enrollment Fund	5 00

San Francisco. Grace—St. Agatha's Guild.

To purchase Altar for Church, Ontario	5 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Auxiliary.

To St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco	240 00
To Old Ladies' Home, San Francisco	114 00
To Auxiliary $800	80 00
To a Beneficiary, Bishop Armitage Orphanage	30 00
" " " " "	20 00
" " Maria Kip Orphanage	30 00
To Central Expenses	108 00
To Christmas Letter Mission	5 00
To Emergency Fund	6 00
To Rev. J. A. Emery for family of a Diocesan Missionary	5 00
To Missionary Enrollment Fund	15 00

San Francisco. St. Luke's—Juniors.

To Bishop Nichols for a Mission, "Bishop's Mite Box"	6 00

St. Luke's—Sunday School.

To General Board Foreign and Domestic Missions	13 00

Pt. Lobos, St. James' Memorial Mission.

To Auxiliary $800	3 00

San Francisco, St. Stephen's—M. C. L.

To Auxiliary $800	10 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	5 00
To Mission at King's City, Cal	5 00
To Sheltering Arms	5 00
To S. S. Jolon, Cal., through Sunday School	5 00

San Francisco, Trinity—Parochial Aid Society.

To a Missionary in Japan	75 00

San Mateo—St. Matthew's—Auxiliary.

To Auxiliary $800	2 50
To Central Expenses	2 50
To a Diocesan Mission (by Mrs. Case's Sunday School Class)	7 50

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Auxiliary $800	25 00
To Central Expenses	24 00
To Hire of Horse, City Missionary	6 00

Santa Barbara, Trinity—Auxiliary.

To Emergency Fund	1 00
To Central Expenses	15 00

Santa Cruz, Calvary—Auxiliary.

To a Clergyman's Wife	3 75

Sausalito, Christ—Auxiliary.

To Auxiliary $800	12 00
To Emergency Fund	2 00
Christmas Letter Mission	1 50
To Sheltering Arms	2 50
To Widows and Orphans of Clergy, Diocese of California	10 00
To Central Expenses	13 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	2 50

Stockton, St. John's—Auxiliary.

To Central Expenses, deficit	6 00
" " " Current Year	6 00

Ventura, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Auxiliary $800	5 00

Bakersfield—St. Paul's.

To Auxiliary $800	5 00

Centreville—St. James'.

To Auxiliary $800	5 00

Hanford—Our Saviour.

To Emergency Fund	2 00

National City—St. Matthew's.

To Emergency Fund	1 00

Pomona—St. Paul's.

To Emergency Fund 1 00

Selma—St. Luke's.

To Auxiliary $800 ..... 5 00

Tulare—St. John's.

To Emergency Fund 1 40
To Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund 2 50

Walnut Creek—St. Paul's.

To Emergency Fund 1 00

Diocesan Branch.

To Central Expenses—Collections at Annual Meeting 65 10
" " " " Oakland 22 00
" " Advertisements 10th Report 18 00
" " Specials 13 23
" " of Collections at General Meeting 15 00
To Fresno Flats Bldg. Fund of Collections at General Meeting 110 55
To Expenses General Meeting " " " " " 108 75
To a Clergyman's Wife—Collection at Grace Church Meeting 36 45
To Ontario Altar—Collection Quiet Day 34 85
To Pledges on Debt St. Luke's Hospital 6 00

Total $4,083 79

SUMMARY.

Total Value of Boxes $4,148 90
" Money Contributions 4,083 79

Grand Total $8,232 69

Constitution.

I.

The name of this Society shall be the "California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

II.

The object of the Society is to diffuse Missionary intelligence; to increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing Societies, and to encourage the formation of new Societies for Missionary work.

III.

The officers of this Society shall be a President and a First Vice-President; a Vice-President from every Associated Parish; a Secretary, and a Treasurer;—to be chosen at the annual meeting, and approved by the Bishop.

IV.

The President shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the office. The First Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President. The Vice-Presidents from the Associated Parishes shall preside in the absence of the President and Vice-President, taking precedence in the order of the numerical representation from their several Parishes; and they shall make every effort to promote the interests of the Society in their several Parishes.

V.

The duty of the Secretary is to give notice of the meetings, and to record the proceedings; to keep a list of the members from

the Associated Parishes ; to prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese ; and to conduct the correspondence of the Society with Missionaries, with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and with the Secretaries of the various Parish Branches.

VI.

The duty of the Treasurer is to keep an account of all moneys received and expended, and of all articles contributed for Missionary purposes, by the Associated Parishes, by Parish Branches, and by individual members.

VII.

All Parish Societies who so desire, may become members of this Auxiliary by appointing a Secretary and notifying the President. The Secretaries of Parish Societies are required to correspond with the Diocesan Officers, who alone correspond with the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, and transmit to them all moneys.

VIII.

The women of the Associated Parishes in San Francisco and the neighboring towns shall continue to meet together as hitherto, every member paying an annual fee of one dollar.

IX.

Two general meetings shall be held every year, the annual meeting during the session of the Diocesan Convention, and another in September, as the President shall appoint.

X.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the members present at a meeting called for the purpose and duly advertised, the proposed amendment having been read at a previous meeting.

By-Laws.

This Society shall provide for the wants of the Missionaries in this Diocese, to the extent of its ability, before offering assistance elsewhere. All Diocesan Missionaries who may need help, and whom the Bishop may recommend, shall receive from the Society one box every year, and no Mission or Missionary shall receive aid from this Society without the consent of the Bishop.

A Work Committee shall be appointed by the President to prepare sewing for the Associated members.

The Society shall meet every Monday during Lent and Advent; fortnightly at other times, except during the summer vacation. These meetings to be held at the churches of the Associated Parishes in rotation.

Every Associated Parish and Parochial Branch shall make an annual pledge to central expenses, the amount to be voluntary, which, with the collections at the Annual Meeting, shall form a fund out of which shall be paid by the Treasurer all Diocesan expenses.

New Branches in Missions may report as Auxiliary work, such church furnishings and Sunday School supplies as they may provide for their own Missions during the first two years of the Branch's organization.

Junior Department.

"Jesus *called a little child unto Him.*"

PRAYER.

Suffer me, O Blessed Jesus, to come daily nearer to Thee in Thy Kingdom, the Church. Help me to know and keep my baptismal vows. Make me loving, pure, obedient and truthful. Give me each day something to do for Thee and Thy Church; who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

CONSTITUTION.

This Society is the California Branch of the Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Its object is to interest young people in Missions.

To instruct them in Missions.

To systematize and make more efficient their gifts to Missions.

All Sunday schools and other societies of young people now giving to or working for Missions may join the Society without change in local organization, name or work, by signifying intention to work in co-operation with the diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary.

New societies will receive from diocesan or local officers help in perfecting and adapting organization.

Individuals are made members by paying five cents, for which each will receive a membership card, with name and date of entrance, and by promising to use daily the prayer printed thereon.

These cards to be renewed at the expiration of the year, or when lost, at the same price.

Moneys received for them to be sent by local officers to the diocesan treasurer, and applied to the expenses of this department.

This Branch expects of societies in union with it, as its first obligation, a regular giving to the Lenten offering of the General Board.

All work proposed by the W. A. will have the sanction of the Bishops of the Diocese.

All work undertaken by local branches must have the full knowledge and hearty approval of the priest in charge of the parish or Mission.

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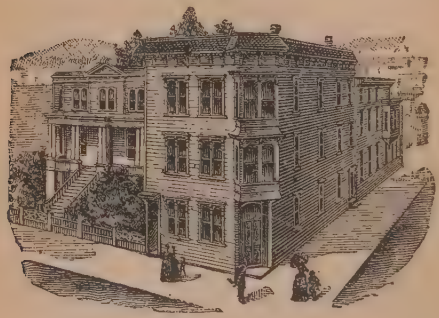

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REPORT

OF THE

Twelfth Annual Meeting,

MAY 17th, 1892.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting was held at the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, on May 17th.

At the opening service a large congregation united in the corporate Communion that always marks the years of Auxiliary life in California. The Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop was celebrant, and the Rev. John Gray, rector, led the vested choir.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Northern California preached from the texts: "Blessed art thou among women," and "They worshiped Him," holding up to view the character of the Blessed Virgin Mother as examplar of woman's highest excellence, and exponent of those characteristics in service which, developed in Auxiliary life, shall make the society a fulfillment in the Church of all the blessings of which her life was type and prophecy.

After the close of the service, the business meeting was immediately called to order. The roll-call showed a representation of sixteen branches. The Treasurer's report was read and

accepted, the Secretary's report being, according to custom, postponed until the later meeting. Miss Clark read the report of the Church Periodical Club, which was accepted.

The general officers of the past year were re-elected, and Vice Presidents from the associated parishes were nominated and elected. After the pledges for central expenses had been made the President called for nominations for delegates to represent the California Branch at the next Triennial Meeting, Mrs. W. F. Nichols, Mrs. H. B. Restarick and Mrs. W. W. Davis being chosen besides the officers, who are ex-officio delegates.

The Diocesan Secretary laid before the meeting the matter of the Enrolment Fund, to which this year will be given the United Offering usually sent by Diocesan Branches to the meeting of the Auxiliary held during the General Convention. The Secretary moved that the California Branch unite with her sister branches in this United Offering to be given to the Enrolment Fund. The motion was carried. A communication from the New Jersey Branch was presented to the meeting, asking the members of this branch to indorse their suggestion that the principal be kept, and the interest be used every three years for new work. After some discussion by the ladies, a number of them decided to indorse the suggestion of the New Jersey Branch. The business meeting was then adjourned.

After a bountiful luncheon, served by the ladies of the Church of the Advent, the public meeting was called to order and opened by Bishop Nichols with prayer and a hymn. Bishop Nichols acting as chairman announced the Secretary's report as the first business of the meeting.

The Secretary's report was followed by an address by the Countess of Meath, about the Ministering Children's League, of which she is the foundress. She spoke of the inception of the League, its spread in England and the Colonies and in the United States, and related touching instances of the brave, self-denying efforts of little children who were trying to practice their rule of loving kindness. The address was listened to with great interest.

The ladies were glad to greet again a former member, Miss Maynard, who has been living in Washington, and who gave them a brief account of Auxiliary work in Tacoma and of two interesting missions in that part of the country.

Bishop Nichols spoke of the great usefulness of the general missionaries, and introduced the general missionary in the Southern Convocation, Rev. J. R. De W. Cowie, who described the work in several districts in Southern California, where there are no settled missionaries. He told of the eagerness of the scattered people for the ministrations of the Church, and appealed to those present for such assistance to the efforts of these people as may enable them to have settled missionaries, and set the general missionary free for other and more isolated fields.

After an offertory, Bishop Nichols introduced the Rev. Mr. Wallace, a missionary on his way to Alaska. Mr. Wallace has worked among the Indians of British America for some years, and described in the most simple and graphic way their longing for the Gospel, their great efforts to hear its message. Begging his hearers to work and pray for their enlightenment and the success of the missions among them, Mr. Wallace made all feel that missionary zeal is the measure of the intensity of one's own belief.

This address made the ladies quite eager to hear more about work among the Northern Indians, and increased the pleasure with which they welcomed Mrs. Bompas, wife of Bishop Bompas who has labored twenty-five years in that field. Mrs. Bompas spoke briefly, simply, cheerfully of the life among the Indians, and it was more by what was left unsaid than by what was said that everyone realized a little of the utter self-sacrifice of a Bishop in a land of snow and ice—his isolation, his long toilsome journeys far from his family, his sense of responsibility, the pressure of his work, often the physical privations which he shares with his people.

Bishop Nichols gave the Auxiliary some closing words of loving encouragment and commendation, and asked the Society to send its Secretary to the Triennial Meeting. The request, un-

expected to all concerned, met with immediate response, and on motion, duly seconded, it was unanimously decided to send Mrs. Lawver to Baltimore in October next.

Resolutions were passed of thanks to the speakers of the afternoon; of love and sympathy to Bishop and Mrs. Kip, with regret at their absence from the meeting; of regret at the absence of Mrs. Garnett, at whose invitation the meeting was held at the Church of the Advent; of thanks to the ladies of that parish for their liberal hospitality.

The meeting was closed with the "Gloria in Excelsis" and the Bishop's blessing.

MARY A. HAWLEY,

Secretary of the Meeting.

Twelfth Annual Report.

In this, the Twelfth Annual Report of the California Auxiliary, which now I have the pleasure to make, I realize very strongly that the short preface to each parochial report is wholly inadequate to characterize that branch's work. For, in the correspondence of the past twelve months, and in the process of this compilation, ever acting and reacting on the zeal of the workers, are felt the varying conditions of parish life.

Thus the Auxiliary is a parochial barometer recording weather changes, and in some of our parishes there has been a great deal of weather.

A bank failure threatened to sweep away the resources of one of our strongest branches, clerical changes have produced great calms of inactivity, and sometimes, in the effort to keep a roof over the parish head other heads may have been left out in the rain.

But the sunshine has made record as well; and through all, storm and sunshine, the workers have been faithful. Stronger for trials past, more buoyant for all bright successes of the year, we meet to-day as one body, the strong parochial branch, and the weak mission twig, in sweet foretaste of the life in David's tranquil city—where, in Hildebert's untranslatable rhythm—

> "Non minuti, non deformes,
> Omnes Christo sunt conformes."

At last year's accounting we had forty-five organized branches—thirty-four Woman's Auxiliaries and eleven Juniors. We have

added seven Woman's Auxiliaries and eleven Juniors, making the number now forty-one senior, twenty-two junior societies –sixty-three in all. Of these six make no report.

Junior branches have, in most instances, sprung up alongside the elders, and their direction has been easy through them. But the Junior Department needs special oversight, and if diocesan officers were not expectant of valuable help before the next working year begins, they would, to-day, ask for the election of a secretary for this department.

Your secretary, realizing her limitations, hopes this year so to departmentize the work, that she may be equal to her own growing duties.

In San Francisco, the mother society is chief factor in all diocesan movements, and in them its life is recorded. It maintains its old organization with undiminished vigor, and this year the Associated Parishes of San Francisco have gone beyond their record.—Boxes, $1,328.40; cash, $410.45; total, $1,738.85.

A separate feature of this society's work needs only personal interest to develop a wide beneficence. The Auxiliary Book Club is formed of such members as will each give a church book which she has found helpful. The books are subjected to a censor, and are afterwards exchanged among members as desired.

The Church of the Advent continues to work wholly in the Association. It is prompt in the payment of pledges and subscriptions.

The two branches in Grace Church have enlarged their work. The Ministering Women and Children report—boxes, $207.75; cash, $2; total, $209.75. St. Agatha's Guild—boxes, $113.90; cash, $25; total, $138.90. Total by Grace Parish Branches, $348.65.

In St. John's, St. Catherine's Chapter of the Parish Guild has made many gifts of beautiful embroidery. These and other contributions through the Association aggregate $435.

The Auxiliary in St. Luke's has done a work which not only exceeds its previous record, but which, in the excellence of material

and thoroughness of preparation, has nowhere been surpassed. The Parochial Aid Society working as a whole, reports—boxes, $661.30; money, $605; total, $1,266 30. The Junior Branch also reports on increased work, $52.80. Total by St. Luke's, San Francisco, $1,319.10.

The Junior Branch in St. Paul's Church—a model for all parishes as large as St. Paul's—was organized by the rector, on July 17th, 1892, under a directress appointed by him, with general secretary and treasurer. The society is made up of divisions. The M. C. L., the Bishop Kip band of boys, and two bands of girls meet weekly. The work is regulated and unified by the directress and her assistants, and is reported at a monthly meeting of the whole branch, when the rector, or some one appointed by him, gives an instruction on missions. These Juniors work also for the parish, and thus the unity of the Church's work is ever kept before them. Number of members, sixty. They have given to missions in boxes, $49.60; cash, $19 55; total, $69.15.

In St James', Point Lobos, a mission of St. Paul's, eight girls form a Junior Auxiliary. They meet fortnightly to sew and to study about the Church. Their work is now chiefly on church vestments and linen, that they may thus practically learn their uses and the symbolism employed. They have contributed $15.40.

The M. C. L. of St. Stephen's again reports through us, and this year a much larger work—boxes valued at $74.50; cash, $50.10; total, $124.60.

Members in St. Peter's Church work entirely in the Association.

The Parochial Missionary Society of Trinity Church has contributed boxes valued at $104.05; cash, $27.50; total, $131.55.

St. Mary's Guild of the same parish values its rich gifts of embroidered church furnishings sent through the Association to missions, at $57.

The Mizpah Club has again remembered the missionaries at Christmas and Easter to the extent of $13.20.

The Faithful Ten, King's Daughters, have contributed through the Association, to boxes in value $25.

In January a Junior Branch was organized in Irving Institute numbering twenty-three, including clergymen's daughters there at school. They report—to box, $12; cash, $1.15; total, $13.15.

Total by branches in San Francisco, $2,034.80. Total by Associated Parishes, $1,738.85. Total in San Francisco, $3,793.65.

Branches in Christ Church, Alameda, make no returns, but Auxiliary members have contributed to the "Auxiliary $800," $4.

St. Paul's Auxiliary, Bakersfield, was organized May 25th, 1891. There are at present twenty-eight members Woman's Auxiliary, and twenty-five Junior Branch. They report box work valued at $15.15; cash, $10.75; total, $25.90.

But a much larger work has been in helpfulness bestowed at the Rosedale Mission near by, through which a prosperous guild has been formed.

The branch in St. Mark's, Berkeley, has, within the year, made subscriptions voluntary in amount. Its work has increased, and it reports boxes valued at $84.35; cash gifts, $24; total, $108.35.

The Juniors of this parish are also a flower mission. They have re-organized with fifty-three members. Work in the Auxiliary aggregates $46.60 in boxes. Total by St. Mark's Branches, $154.95.

The Juniors in St. James', Fresno, have helped the orphanages to the extent of $43.50 in boxes; cash, $2.50; total, $46.00.

In Christ Mission, Fresno Flats, the Juniors have contributed in boxes, $2; cash, $10.20; total, $12.20.

Trinity Aid Society, Haywards, works as an Auxiliary during Lent, sewing for the orphanages. It reports forty-one members, and sends boxes valued at $61.50.

In St. Paul's, Los Angeles, one of the missionary boxes was undertaken with ninety cents in the treasury. When finished the box was valued at $108. The secretary writes: "How is this for

faith and works?" Faith has increased the works of this branch far beyond last year's accounting. The Woman's Auxiliary reports value of boxes, $377.50; cash, $53; total, $430.50:

The S. S. Juniors—value of boxes, $13.60; money, $31.50; total, $75.10:

The Ellis Ave. S. S. Juniors—boxes, $30 60; money, $72.64; total, $103.24. Total by St. Paul's, Los Angeles, $608.84.

At the visit of your secretary in April, 1891, to the missions in San Diego Co. under the Rev. W. E. Jacob, the Auxiliaries were joined under one general secretary. Their work will be noted separately to show what young missions may do. At Oceanside the women have made garments for orphanages and missionary boxes, valued at $14.20; cash contributed, $1: the Junior Auxiliary, working in Lent—a box valued at $10.95; cash, $10. Total by Grace, Oceanside, $36.15. San Luis Rey, under our new by-law, reports: furnishings to the chancel of its own church, and work on a missionary box, $32.75. Escondido sent in a box valued at $10, and Fall Brook, $4. Total by these busy women in four little missions, $82.90.

St. Andrew's, Oakland, has given for missionary boxes, $13.75; cash, $14; total, $27.75.

The Auxiliary in St. Paul's, Oakland, is working on its old lines, but is ever ready to help new interests. It reports boxes valued at $142; cash, $297; total, $439. A box by the King's Sons of the S. S. not reported last year, $25. The Mary Abbott Guild, re-organized, is doing more efficient service, and has contributed to missions and institutions, boxes valued at $31. Total by St. Paul's, Oakland, $495.

The Ladies' Guild is the Auxiliary in St. John's, Oakland. It has given to boxes, $12; cash, $4; a total of $16.

The S. S. is now a Junior Auxiliary, and as such contributes regularly to the orphanages. It reports these cash gifts at $43. Total by St. John's, $59.

Woman's work in the new mission, Trinity, Oakland, is all allied to the Auxiliary—Trinity Guild of girls with twenty-one members came in last September, and later, the Sisters of Bethany. The Guild's missionary work aggregates $6.05; the Sisters of Bethany, $35; total, $41.05.

The Advent, East Oakland, is represented by its contribution to central expenses, $8. Total by Oakland Branches, $630 80.

From Pacific Grove, St. Mary's by-the-Sea sends a gift to an orphanage, value $12.50, and cash to a Missionary stipend, $16; total, $28.50.

The Auxiliary in All Saints' Pasadena, re-organized and re-invigorated, reports a missionary box valued at $182.85; cash, $10; total, $192.85.

The report of St. Paul's Branch, San Diego, is a wonderful record of persistence under difficulties. In the midst of preparation for Christmas boxes, the bank in which Auxiliary funds were deposited suspended payment. The secretary writes only last week: "We have *not* our money from the bank or our report would be much greater." And yet, in church furnishings and missionary boxes, this branch has given $420.05; in cash, $941.75; a total of $1361.80.

The Junior Auxiliary reports—boxes, $5.80; cash, $41; making the sum of this parish's work, $1,408.60.

And I think all our branches will heartily cheer our banner in the hands of St. Paul's, San Diego.

In October, 1891, St. Mark's Missionary Society, South San Diego, organized an Auxiliary, and although no services were held from January to April, the guild has met regularly and reports its mission work—boxes, $7.10; cash, $11.90; total, $19.

On June 10th, 1891, St. Matthew's Branch, National City, was organized. Members eight; monthly dues, 5c. Meetings monthly throughout the year. It reports—boxes, $36.85; cash, $2; total, $38.85.

In St. Peter's, Coronado, the Auxiliary has added to the missions' support. It has given boxes valued at $42.55; money, $92.20; total, $134.75.

This group of Auxiliaries in San Diego Co. has thus contributed a total of boxes, $512.35; cash, $1,088.85; total, $1,601.20.

On June 11th, 1891, was formed the Church of our Saviour Branch, San Gabriel, with twenty-nine members -in every way a satisfactory organization from the very beginning. It has given in boxes, $98.90; cash, $63; total, $161.90.

The Auxiliary in St. Paul's, San Rafael, is first of all a missionary society, but makes its organization a means of parochial advancement. It meets weekly during the working year, and has given to boxes, $207.20; cash, $61; total, $268.20.

The Juniors, organized in the close of 1891, have contributed in boxes, $21.85; cash, $1.70; total, $23.55. Total by St. Paul's, San Rafael, $291.75.

To Trinity Branch, Santa Barbara, diocesan officers turn with confidence that besides other gifts its regular semi-annual checks will not fail. This has been applied to the work as follows: —boxes, $70; cash gifts, $60; total, $130.

The Woman's Auxiliary, Calvary, Santa Cruz, has given in boxes, $8.00; cash, $5.80; a total of $13.80.

Early in the year a Junior Auxiliary was formed in this parish—sixteen girls with two boys, under three directresses. Monthly dues to missions, 5c. each. Work for both parish and mission. As yet no report has been made. Membership cards, 90c.

In St. Paul's, Santa Ana, the missionary's wife has formed a Junior Auxiliary of little girls under fourteen years. Including herself, the society numbers ten. Membership cards, 50c.

In St. Augustine's, Santa Monica, twenty-six little girls, most of them under ten years, meet to learn something about missions. Later we shall have work to report from these girls. Now the Auxiliary is giving to them its teaching. Membership cards, $1.30.

Again Christ Church, Sausalito, exceeds its record and reports boxes—largely gifts of fine altar linen—$122.25; cash, $43.50; total, $165.75.

Our youngest branch was formed at St. James' Sonora, April 7th, 1892, with ten members, and pledged $5 to central expenses annually, what it can give to missions monthly besides. It reports a total of $8—cash, $5; box, $3.

The branch in St. John's, Stockton, has given in boxes, $56.50; cash, $19.50; total, $76.

St. Paul's, Ventura, with its many home needs, has not forgotten general work, and contributed a total of $20—box, $15; cash, $5.

Besides this, the work by branches—Trinity, Redlands, has given $5, and the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana, $10 to the "Auxiliary $800."

Diocesan receipts have been $270.82.

Total by the California Branch for the year ended May 20th, 1892, boxes, $4,959.70; cash, $3,430.31; total, $8,390.01.

Of this, the Junior Department has given boxes valued at $477.30; cash, $328.89; total by Juniors, $806.19.

Last year's annual meeting in St. Peter's Church, San Francisco, adjourned to Los Angeles, as reported; but it did not really close until the doxology was sung in St. Paul's, San Diego, by the representative gathering on the 2nd of May. Meetings with the diocesan secretary in Oceanside, Santa Ana, Pasadena, Bakersfield and Fowler continued the benefits of the yearly meeting.

In September two special meetings were convened by Bishop Nichols, in furtherance of the general work. At Grace Church, San Francisco, on the 21st, the Rev. Geo. S. Gassner plead strongly for greater interest in our diocesan institutions, and Mr. Geo. C. Thomas of Philadelphia made many of us very much ashamed to feel how little we knew about Sunday-school work. Bishop Nichols, speaking on the original object of the meeting, offered us for a united work the support of a missionary to Fresno

Flats and parts adjacent. At St. Andrew's, Oakland, on the following Thursday, after the Bishop's address, the Reverends Peters, Bakewell and Hill gave approval of Auxiliary methods and urged the fulfillment of the Bishop's plans.

At these meetings this mission was adopted as a united work. Thus far, twenty branches have paid in $302, and the Auxiliary has held the field for three months. Forty-three branches have now their opportunity, as the missionary in Christ Church Mission is a living fact, and we greatly desire *ourselves* to keep him alive.

On Monday, February 1st, the Auxiliary in and around San Francisco kept its twelfth birthday in St. Luke's Church. Bishop Nichols presided and reviewed our history. The Junior Auxiliary and the Church Periodical Club had notice. Nineteen charter members were present, and many matters of personal interest added to the reminiscent character of the occasion.

Under the auspices of this society six Quiet Days for women have been held in San Francisco in five successive years. They have been of ever increasing interest and benefit, and at the last, conducted by Bishop Nichols, on St. Matthias' Day, February 24, in St. Stephen's Church, the services were thronged throughout the day. Chief among the blessings of the year we record the teachings of this Quiet Day, when our Bishop, who so patiently guides and counsels us in all difficulties, gave direction that should make us more truly helpful to him in years to come.

Again we look forward to a Triennial Meeting at the General Convention when the delegates we have to-day elected will learn the issue of the past Auxiliary year and what three years have done for woman's work in our branch of the Church.

They will carry a message from us. In anticipation of the issue, what shall that message be?

Perhaps when boxes and money shall meet for final report in the little hand that guides our big Auxiliary, Miss Emery will tell of an advance in material results that will almost satisfy Auxiliary ambition. If so, God be praised!

Perhaps in the general work, as in California, all the strenuous effort and newly developed resources shall have accomplished little beyond the past. If so, again God be praised. *The organization that exists for the organization has no right place in the Church of God.* Societies wax and wane; institutions flourish and decay; parishes, even "finely equipped" parishes, sometimes grow to stopping-places, and nobody can say why they stop.

The Church of God goes on, and if the Auxiliary is to live and grow beyond some high water mark of boxes and cash, it must be because within her she holds the divine purpose clearly, fully. A human organization, despite all desire to merge herself in the Church human in that she represents the separate work of women —even this she may make divine; for to women God has given the little children, and a rightly directed Junior Auxiliary shall convert the twentieth century to the cause of missions.

Who can measure what the twenty years of the General Auxiliary have done to mould public opinion in regard to missions? What have not twelve years of work in the California Branch taught us the workers here?

We have learned that all should be missionaries; we are learning what all missionaries should be. It is even dawning on some of us that perhaps we have not believed in foreign missions because we have ourselves practiced a *race* religion, and sought to preach on Anglo-Saxon Christ.

In the work has come our illumination, the divine purpose revealing itself more clearly, more simply, day by day. Let us give back the light to the work.

Let the next three years be teaching years; if teaching years, they must be praying years; if praying and teaching years, they shall be working years.

To teach the young the divine purpose of the militant missionary church—this be our mission, this our message.

Susan S. Lawyer, Secretary.

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT,

CALIFORNIA BRANCH.

During the year ending May, 1892, this branch of the Church Periodical Club has been sending out regularly every month, twenty-one periodicals to missionaries and church people; and has sent off boxes of back numbers of reading matter containing in all three hundred and sixty-five magazines and one hundred and

five papers; and has also supplied Mr. McAffee with eighty-seven books and papers for the apprentices on the ships in the harbor. Besides, at various times, magazines and papers have been distributed through the City Missionary in the jail, alms-house and hospitals.

There are now twenty-six annual subscribers at a dollar a year. Five dollars has been sent to New York for central expenses, three dollars was spent for cleaning and laying a carpet in a room in the Diocesan house, which has been kindly reserved for the use of the Club by the House Committee, seventy-five cents was spent for expressage and one dollar and twenty-five cents for books, paper and stamps, leaving in the treasury a balance of sixteen dollars. I would like here to ask those who so kindly subscribed last year to renew their subscriptions, and to suggest that new subscribers would be most welcome.

During the year the Club has met with a sad loss in the death of Mrs. Mortimer Fargo, its founder and first president. At the Annual Meeting held January 30, 1892, a resolution was passed that a fund in memory of the late Mrs. Fargo should be commenced as an endowment for the Club, to be known as the "Founder's Endowment." Already $1000 have been received and contributions however small are urgently requested.

Measures are also to be taken for the incorporation of the Society. The great and rapid extension of the work make it desirable that it should claim legal recognition of its existence.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna G. Clark,

Secretary for California.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Alameda, Christ,	$ 4 00
Bakersfield, St. Paul's, Junior,	25 90
Berkeley, St. Mark's,	108 35
" " Junior,	46 60
Coronado, St. Peter's Mission,	134 75
Fresno, St. James', Junior,	46 00
Fresno Flats, Junior,	12 20
Hayward, Trinity Mission,	61 50
Los Angeles, St. Paul's,	430 50
" " S. S., Junior,	75 10
" " Ellis Ave. S. S., Junior,	103 24
National City, St. Matthew's,	38 85
Oakland, St. Andrew's,	27 75
" St. John's,	16 00
" " S. S., Junior,	43 00
" St. Paul's,	439 00
" " S. S.,	25 00
" " M. A. G. Junior,	31 00
" Trinity Mission, Junior,	6 05
" " " Sisters of Bethany,	35 00
" East, Advent, Ladies' Aid Society,	8 00
Oceanside, Grace Mission,	15 20
" " Junior,	20 95
Escondido, Trinity Mission,	11 00
Fall Brook, St. John's Mission,	4 00
San Luis Rey, All Saints' Mission,	32 75
Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea Mission,	28 50
Pasadena, All Saints',	192 85
San Diego, St. Paul's,	1,361 80
" " Junior,	46 80
" South, St. Mark's Mission,	19 00
San Francisco Associated Parishes,	1,738 85
" Grace, Ministering Women and Children,	209 75
" " St. Agatha's Guild,	138 90
" Irving Institute, Junior,	13 15

San Francisco Mizpah Club,	$ 13 20
" St. Luke's Parochial Aid Society,	1,266 30
" " Junior,	52 80
" St. Paul's, Junior,	69 15
" St. Stephen's, M. C. L.,	124 60
" Trinity Parochial Missionary Society,	131 55
" Point Lobos, St. James' Mission, Junior,	15 40
San Gabriel, Our Saviour,	161 90
San Rafael, St. Paul's,	268 20
" " Junior,	23 55
Santa Ana, The Messiah Mission, Junior,	50
Santa Barbara, Trinity,	130 00
Santa Cruz, Calvary,	13 80
" " Junior,	90
Santa Monica, St. Augustine's, Junior,	1 30
Sausalito, Christ,	165 75
Sonora, St. James' Mission,	8 00
Stockton, St. John's,	86 00
Ventura, St. Paul's Mission,	20 00
Santa Ana, The Messiah Mission,	10 00
Redlands, Trinity Mission,	5 00
Collection, 11th Annual Meeting, San Francisco,	18 90
" " " Los Angeles,	25 70
" Secretary's visit to Pasadena Auxiliary,	3 40
" " " Oceanside "	1 40
" " " Santa Ana,	1 00
" " " St. Paul's, San Diego,	15 00
" Grace Church Meeting,	15 50
" Oakland Meeting, St. Andrew's,	24 00
" Anniversary Meeting, St. Luke's, S. F.,	38 00
" Quiet Day, St. Stephen's,	93 80
For Advertisements, 11th Annual Report,	28 50
Specials to Diocesan Expenses,	5 12
Ten Unattached Juniors, Membership Cards,	50
	$8,390 01

EXPENDITURES.

Boxes to Diocesan Missions and Missionaries,	$2,335 25
Cash " " "	1,262 15
Boxes to Domestic " "	134 05
Cash " " "	84 50
Boxes " " " (Indian),	81 20
Cash " " " "	38 55

Boxes to Domestic Missions and Missionaries, (Alaskan),	$ 50 70
Cash to Foreign and Domestic Board,	10 20
Church Furnishings, Altar Linen and Vestments,	1,321 95
Boxes to St. Luke's Hospital,	33 20
Cash " "	160 50
Boxes to St. Paul's Hospital, Los Angeles,	9 00
Cash " " "	41 59
Boxes to Old Ladies' Home,	16 50
Cash " "	55 00
Boxes to Bishop Armitage Orphanage,	406 58
Cash " "	212 50
Boxes to Maria Kip Orphanage,	349 92
Cash " "	97 75
Boxes to Sheltering Arms,	15 75
Cash "	18 75
Boxes to Other Institutions,	97 25
" Sunday-Schools,	108 35
Cash to "	46 60
" Debt St. Peter's, San Francisco,	5 00
" St. James Memorial, "	71 50
" Rebuilding Church at Covina,	101 55
" Christmas Letter Mission,	2 00
" Diocesan Missionary's Salary,	93 75
" Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats, 3 months' Salary,	225 00
" Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats, in Bank,	88 90
" Secretary's Salary, current year,	569 65
" " " Deficit,	46 85
" Freight and Cartage,	8 90
" Sexton,	1 50
" Postage,	42 37
" Printing Reports and Notices,	78 85
" Telegrams,	1 00
" Traveling Expenses, Diocesan Secretary,	7 45
" Repair of Desk,	5 00
" Stationery,	15 45
" Printing and Postage, Junior Department,	13 75
" Expenses 12th Annual Meeting,	23 75
	$8,390 01

JENNIE E. HILL, Treasurer.

List of Boxes.

	VALUE.
Bakersfield, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Rosedale Mission	$ 8 00
A Diocesan box	7 15
Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary.	
To a Diocesan Missionary	19 25
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	13 60
To Diocesan boxes	48 75
To a Mission	2 75
Berkeley, St. Mark's—Junior Auxiliary.	
To St. Michael's Mission, Fowler	40 00
To Alaskan Mission	6 00
To Maria Kip Orphanage	60
Coronado, St. Peter's—Auxiliary.	
To a Diocesan Missionary	42 55
Fresno, St. James', St. Hilda's Guild—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	40 00
To Maria Kip Orphanage	3 50
Fresno Flats—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Girls' Friendly Society, San Francisco	2 00
Hayward, Trinity—Ladies' Aid Society.	
To Maria Kip Orphanage	32 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	29 50
Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.	
To a Clergyman	18 00
To Ascension Mission, Boyle Heights—Fancy Articles	8 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	25 00
To Epiphany, East Los Angeles—Fancy Articles	6 25
To St. Paul's Hospital, Los Angeles	5 00
To Covina Mission—Communion Set, Dosel, Altar Cloth, etc	25 50
To a Diocesan Missionary	120 00
To a Clergyman	15 25
To a Diocesan Missionary	107 00
To a Clergyman	38 50
To Ascension Mission, Boyle Heights—Fancy Articles	9 00

Los Angeles, St. Paul's S. S.—Junior Auxiliary.

To S. S , Ascension Mission, Boyle Heights	$ 12 50
To S. S., St. Peter's Mission, San Pedro	19 35
To a Child in Maria Kip Orphanage	9 50
To a Child, Los Angeles	2 25

Los Angeles, Ellis Ave. S. S.—Junior Auxiliary.

To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	10 00
To S. S., Ascension Mission, Boyle Heights	10 75
To St. Paul's Hospital, Los Angeles	4 00
To an Indian Woman's Auxiliary, South Dakota	2 35
To Alaskan Mission	3 00

National City, St. Matthew's—Auxiliary.

To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	6 10
To a Missionary's Child	20 00
To Maria Kip Orphanage	9 75

Oakland, St. Andrew's—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	8 75
To a Diocesan box	5 00

Oakland, St. John's—Ladies' Guild.

To a Diocesan Missionary	7 00
To an Infirm Clergyman	5 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	25 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	13 00
To Diocesan boxes	62 50
To Maria Kip Orphanage	8 50
To a Diocesan Missionary	25 00
To a Diocesan box	8 00

Oakland, St. Paul's S. S.—The King's Sons.

To Fresno Flats Mission (not reported last year)	25 00

Oakland, St. Paul's, Mary Abbott Guild—Junior Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	10 00
To Christ Mission, Fresno Flats—Altar Cross	3 50
To a Diocesan Missionary	11 50
To Maria Kip Orphanage	6 00

Oakland, Trinity Mission—Sisters of Bethany.

To All Saints' Mission Sunday-School, S. F.—Christmas gifts	10 00

Oceanside, Grace Mission—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	$ 2 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	5 85
To a Diocesan Missionary—a Surplice	3 35
To a Diocesan Mission—Altar Linen	3 00

Oceanside, Grace Mission—Junior Auxiliary.

To Maria Kip Orphanage	10 95

Escondido—Trinity Mission.

To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	10 00

Fall Brook—St. John's Mission.

To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	4 00

San Luis Rey—All Saints' Mission.

To All Saints' Church—Chancel Furniture	30 50
To a Diocesan Missionary	2 25

Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea—Auxiliary.

To Bishop Armitage Orphanage—Carpet	12 50

Pasadena, All Saints'—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	182 85

San Diego, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To St. Matthew's, National City—a Stole and Green Hangings	15 00
" " " Materials for Red Hangings	10 00
" " " Altar Linen	5 00
To St. James' Mission, East San Diego—Fancy Articles	10 35
To a Diocesan Missionary	7 15
To Merle Mission—Red Hangings	15 00
" " Altar Linen	8 00
" " Bible and Markers	6 50
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	13 72
To Maria Kip Orphanage	4 73
To St. James' Mission, East San Diego—Communion Set	11 45
To an Indian Missionary, South Dakota	78 55
To a Diocesan Missionary	136 40
" " "	12 95
To St. Paul's, Modesto Mission—Red Hangings	15 00
To Pine Ridge Mission, South Dakota—Green Hangings	15 85
To St. Michael's Mission, Lompoc—Altar Linen	8 00
To a Mission near Lincoln, Neb.—Needle-work on Hangings	5 00
To a Diocesan Missionary—Red Stole	10 00
" " " "	10 00
To St. James' Mission, East San Diego—Book-Markers	1 75
" " " Fancy Articles	13 05
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage, by S. S.	1 00
To Maria Kip Orphanage, by S. S.	1 00
" "	4 60

San Diego, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.

To Maria Kip Orphanage	$ 2 75
To a Diocesan Missionary	3 05

San Diego, South—St. Mark's Mission.

To a Diocesan Missionary	7 10

San Francisco—Associated Parishes.

To a Diocesan Missionary	3 50
To St. Mark's Mission, Moscow, Idaho—Red Altar Cloth	35 00
" " " " Fair Linen Cloth	8 00
To Lorin—Red Altar Cloth	30 00
To Bishop Hare—Embroidered Altar Linen	30 00
To St. Michael's, Fowler—Cassock	12 00
To St. Luke's, Merced—Cassock	12 00
To Fresno Co. Missions—two Surplices	14 00
To Good Samaritan Mission—Colfax, Wash., Altar Linen	4 00
To a Clergyman's Daughter	1 50
To St. James' Mission, S. F.—part of Font	3 00
" " " Bible	30 00
To St. George's, El Toro—Chalice and Paten	5 40
To a Missionary Family	50 00
To a Clergyman	7 50
To a Diocesan box	50 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	13 00
" "	39 05
" "	11 00
To a Member of the Guild of the Holy Cross	2 00
To a Diocesan box	7 00
To Mission at Gertrude—a Melodeon	25 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	20 00
To Whittaker School, Reno, Nev.—Carpet	30 00
To a Missionary, by San Anselmo Guild, Ross	8 00
To Rosedale Mission, by ditto—Communion Set and Dosel	16 85
To St. Luke's, Merced—Altar Linen	25 00
To South Pasadena Mission—Altar Linen	15 00
To Christ Mission, Fresno Flats—Catechisms	50
" " " Bible	25 00
" " " Church Register	50
" " " Easter Eggs	2 00
" " " Traveling Case for Vessels and Vestments	6 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	10 00
" " by St. Paul's Parochial Aid Society	15 00
" "	39 00
" "	18 00
" "	30 00
To an Infirm Clergyman	5 30
To Diocesan boxes	80 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	25 00
To a Diocesan box	20 00
To Diocesan Missions	7 00
To Christ Mission, Fresno Flats—Altar Cloth, by St. John's Guild,	10 00
To a Diocesan Mission, by ditto	1 25
To All Saints' Miss., S. F.—Dolls, by Guild Holy Cross, St. John's,	1 00

To Christ Mission, Fresno Flats—White Stole, by Embroidery Guild, St. John's ..... $ 7 50
To Riverside Mission—White Stole, by ditto 7 50
To St. James', Monterey " " 10 00
To St. James' Memorial Church, S. F.—Carved Wood Reredos, by St John's through Auxiliary 100 00
To Mission undesignated—Stained Glass Window, by ditto 300 00
To Diocesan boxes, by Faithful Ten, King's Daughters 25 00
To St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove—Embroidery, by St. Mary's Guild, Trinity 25 00
To City Mission, S. F.—White Stole, by ditto 15 00
To Christ Mission, Fresno Flats—Violet Stole, by ditto 10 00
To Alaskan Missions 25 00
To Diocesan boxes, by Ladies' Guild, Hueneme 20 00

San Francisco, Grace—Ministering Women and Children.

To Maria Kip Orphanage—eight packages 59 90
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage—five packages 76 00
To Fair at Fresno, Cal 11 50
To Old Ladies' Home, S. F.—two packages 16 50
To a Student, Nashotah Seminary 16 00
To a Diocesan Missionary 27 85

San Francisco, Grace—St. Agatha's Guild.

To St. Agatha's Room, Maria Kip Orphanage 113 90

San Francisco—Mizpah Club.

To a Diocesan Missionary 5 00
To an Infirm Clergyman 8 20

San Francisco, Irving Institute Junior Auxiliary.

To All Saints' Mission, S. F.—Christmas gifts 12 00

San Francisco, Pt. Lobos, St. James' Memorial Mission—Junior Auxiliary.

To a Mission—Altar Linen 10 00
To All Saints' Mission, S. F.—Christmas gifts 5 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Parochial Aid Society.

To St. Phoebe's Church Training Home, San Francisco—
Table Furnishings 30 00
Carpet, Pillows, Blankets, etc 51 75
To Our Saviour, West Berkeley—Carved Wood Altar Cross 25 00
To Paso Robles—Red Altar Cloth, etc 50 00
" " Chalice and Paten 7 00
To Trinity Mission, Orange—Altar Linen 12 00
To a Diocesan Missionary 3 25
To Maria Kip Orphanage—(Manger Service) 45 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage—(Manger Service) 45 00
To a Diocesan Missionary 20 00
To St. Luke's Hospital—two Cribs and Bedding 30 00

To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	$ 26 15
To a Diocesan Missionary	237 50
To South Riverside Mission—Traveling Case	7 50
" " Communion Set	7 65
" " Altar Linen	25 00
" " Silver Plated Font	5 00
" " Surplice	8 00
" " Stole	12 00
" " Prayer and Hymnal	2 50
" " Alms Basin	3 00
To the Sheltering Arms, San Francisco	8 00

San Francisco, St. John's—Junior Auxiliary.

To Maria Kip Orphanage	15 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage—two packages	28 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	6 00
To Christ Mission, Fresno Flats	1 15

San Francisco, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.

To St. James' Mission, Pt. Lobos	5 10
To Maria Kip Orphanage—two packages	18 00
To a Missionary's Children	16 50
To a Missionary	10 00

San Francisco, St. Stephen's—M. C. L.

To The Sheltering Arms, San Francisco—Altar Cloth	10 00
To Maria Kip Orphanage	14 80
To Children's Hospital, San Francisco	12 00
To Alaskan Missions	16 70
To a Mission	10 00
To a City Mission	11 00

San Francisco, Trinity—Parochial Missionary Society.

To a Domestic Missionary	56 30
To a Lay Reader, South Dakota	47 75

San Gabriel, Our Saviour—Auxiliary.

To Family of Deceased Clergyman	75 60
" " "	6 10
To a Diocesan Missionary	17 20

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	96 00
To Covina Mission—Altar Linen	15 00
To the Bishop of Selkirk, N. W. T. Altar Linen	15 00
To a Diocesan Missionary—Surplice	8 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	54 50
To St. Luke's Hospital	3 20
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	15 50

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.

To All Saints' Mission, San Francisco—Christmas gifts	10 75
To Maria Kip Orphanage—two boxes	11 10

Santa Barbara, Trinity—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	$ 20 00
" "	30 00
To a Diocesan box	10 00
" "	10 00

Santa Cruz, Calvary—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan box	8 00

Sausalito, Christ—Auxiliary.

To a City Kindergarten	3 50
To Paso Robles—Altar Linen	30 00
To St. Philip's, Joplin, Mo.—Altar Linen	30 00
To Christ Church, Fresno Flats	25 00
To a Washington Mission	25 00
To The Sheltering Arms, San Francisco	4 75
To a Clergyman	4 00

Sonora, St. James'—Auxiliary.

To The Sheltering Arms, San Francisco	3 00

Stockton, St. John's—Auxiliary.

To Maria Kip Orphanage	20 00
To a Diocesan box	15 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	31 50

Ventura, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Maria Kip Orphanage	15 00
Total	$4,959 70

Money Contributions.

Alameda, Christ Church—Auxiliary.

To Auxiliary $800	$ 4 00

Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary.

To Salary, Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	12 00
To Central Expenses	12 00

Bakersfield, St. Paul's —Junior Auxiliary.

To Rosedale Mission	7 00
To Child in Maria Kip Orphanage	2 50
To Twenty-five Memberships	1 25

Coronado, St. Peter's—Auxiliary.

To the Sunday-school	41 10
To the Mission	49 10
To Central Expenses	2 00

Fresno, St. James', St. Hilda's Guild —Junior Auxiliary.

To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	2 50

Fresno Flats—Junior Auxiliary.

To Salary, Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	10 00
To Four Memberships	20

Los Angeles, St Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Salary, Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	13 00
To Central Expenses	15 00
To Auxiliary $800	5 00
To Ascension Mission, Boyle Heights	10 00
To a Special	10 00

Los Angeles, St. Paul's S. S.—Junior Auxiliary.

To Support of Child Maria Kip Orphanage	26 25
To Purchase Prayer Books—Covina Mission	3 75
To Papers to Oceanside	50
To Miss Emery for Missions in Japan	1 00

Los Angeles, St. Paul's, Ellis Ave. S. S.—Junior Auxiliary.

To Baby Esther Cot, Bishop Armitage Orphanage	30 00
To Birthday Bed, St. Paul's Hospital, Los Angeles	41 59
To Twenty-one Memberships	1 05

National City, St. Matthew's—Auxiliary.

To a Missionary's Child	$ 1 00
To Salary, Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	1 00
To Central Expenses	1 00

Oakland, St. Andrew's—Auxiliary.

To Salary, Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	5 00
To Central Expenses	9 00

Oakland, St. John's—Ladies' Guild.

To Central Expenses	4 00

Oakland, St. John's S. S.—Junior Auxiliary.

To Maria Kip Orphanage	8 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	35 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Auxiliary, Manistee, Michigan	2 00
To Salary, Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	40 00
To Golden Gate Mission	5 00
To Park's Scholarship, Utah	40 00
To Good Samaritan Mission, Oakland	150 00
To Central Expenses	60 00

Oakland, Trinity Mission—Sisters of Bethany.

To Salary, Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	25 00

Oakland, Trinity Mission, Trinity Guild—Junior Auxiliary.

To Salary, Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	5 00
To Twenty-one Memberships	1 05

East Oakland, Advent—Ladies' Aid Society.

To Central Expenses	8 00

Oceanside, Grace Mission—Auxiliary.

To Central Expenses	1 00

Escondido, Trinity Mission—Auxiliary.

To Central Expenses	1 00

Oceanside, Grace Mission—Junior Auxiliary.

To Salary, Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	10 00

Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea—Auxiliary.

To Salary, Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	16 00

Pasadena, All Saints'—Auxiliary.

To Salary, Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	$ 4 00
To Central Expenses	6 00

San Diego, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Traveling Expenses, Twelfth Annual Meeting	18 25
To a Domestic Missionary	17 00
To Auxiliary $800	10 00
To Central Expenses (deficit)	12 00
To St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, South Dakota	19 70
To St. John's, Fall Brook	100 00
To a Diocesan Missionary	75
To St. James' Mission, E. San Diego	175 00
To St. James' Mission Building Fund	315 65
To St. James' Mission, for a Window	15 00
To St. James' Mission, for a Memorial Window	160 50
To Relief of Clergymen	50 00
To Central Expenses—Current Year	11 00
To St. James' Mission, E. San Diego	32 70
To General Board, Domestic and Foreign Missions	4 20

San Diego, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary	10 00
To St. James' Mission, E. San Diego	15 00
" " " " "	15 00
To Central Expenses	1 00

South San Diego—St. Mark's Mission.

To a Diocesan Missionary	7 90
To Expenses of Mission	3 00
To Central Expenses	1 00

San Francisco—Associated Parishes.

To Building Fund, St. James' Memorial	34 00
To Auxiliary $800	39 75
To Work among the Chinese, through Mrs. Brewer (in Bank)	10 00
To Cashier Valley Mission, North Carolina	10 00
To Diocesan Missionary	2 00
" " "	5 00
To Salary, Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	11 50
To Central Expenses	298 20

San Francisco, Grace—Ministering Women and Children.

To Fair at Fresno	1 00
To Maria Kip Orphanage	1 00

San Francisco, Grace—St. Agatha's Guild.

To Salary Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	25 00

San Francisco, Irving Institute—Junior Auxiliary.

To Twenty-two Memberships	$ 1 15

San Francisco, Point Lobos, St. James' Mission—Junior Auxiliary.

To Eight Memberships	40

San Francisco, St. Luke—Parochial Aid Society.

To a Beneficiary, Maria Kip Orphanage	30 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	65 00
To a Beneficiary, Bishop Armitage Orphanage	30 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage	50 00
To Christmas Letter Mission	2 00
To St. Luke's Hospital	160 00
To Old Ladies' Home	50 00
To Salary Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	80 00
To Central Expenses	108 00
To a Beneficiary, Maria Kip Orphanage by Sunday School	30 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Junior Auxiliary.

To Purchase Communion Set for Fresno Flats	2 15
To Ten Memberships	50

San Francisco, St. Paul's Junior Auxiliary.

To Salary Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	3 40
To Purchase Font for Fresno Flats	5 20
To Sixty-five Memberships	3 25
To Purchase Hymnals for Orange Mission	2 70
To General Board, Domestic and Foreign Missions	5 00

San Francisco, St. Stephen's—M. C. L.

To Diocesan Missions	3 00
To St. Mark's, Moscow, Idaho	5 00
To Christmas Tree, All Saints Mission S. S., San Francisco	5 00
To a Membership Old Ladies' Home	5 00
To Debt, St. Peter's Church, San Francisco	5 00
To Alaska Box	1 85
To City Mission, San Francisco	6 50
To Sheltering Arms	18 75

San Francisco, Trinity—Parochial Missionary Society.

To Mission, Colfax, Washington	20 00
To Purchase Communion Set for Colfax Mission	7 50

San Gabriel, Our Saviour—Auxiliary.

To a Missionary's Widow	21 60
To Salary, Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	7 00
To Building Fund Covina	15 00
To Auxiliary $800	20 00

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Salary Missionary, Christ, Fresno Flats	$ 31 00
To Building Fund, St. James' Mission, Point Lobos	6 00
To Central Expenses	24 00

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.

To Thirty-four Memberships	1 70

Santa Barbara, Trinity—Auxiliary.

To a Clergyman	25 00
To a Theological Student, Nashotah	25 00
To Central Expenses	10 00

Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah—Junior Auxiliary.

To Ten Memberships	50

Santa Cruz—Calvary.

To Central Expenses	5 80

Santa Cruz, Calvary—Junior Auxiliary.

To Eighteen Memberships	90

Santa Monica, St. Augustine's—Junior Auxiliary.

To Twenty-six Memberships	1 30

Sausalito, Christ—Auxiliary.

To Building Fund, St. James' Memorial, Pt. Lobos	31 50
To Central Expenses	12 00

Sonora, St. James'—Auxiliary.

To Central Expenses	5 00

Stockton, St. John's—

To Salary, Missionary, Christ. Fresno Flats	15 00
To Central Expenses	4 50

Ventura, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To Central Expenses	5 00

Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah—

To Auxiliary $800	10 00

Redlands, Trinity—

To Auxiliary $800	5 00

Diocesan Branch.

To Building Fund Covina—Collection Quiet Day		$ 86 55
To Expenses Quiet Day " " "		7 25
To Central Expenses—Collection Annual Meeting, San Francisco,		18 90
" " " " " " Los Angeles...		25 70
" " " " Pasadena		3 40
" " " " Oceanside		1 40
" " " " Santa Ana		1 00
" " " " San Diego		15 00
" " " " St. Andrew's, Oakland		24 00
" " " " Grace Church, San Francisco...		15 50
" " " " Anniversary Meeting, St. Luke's San Francisco		38 00
To Central Expenses, Advertisements 11th Annual Report		28 50
" " " Specials		5 12
" " " Five unattached Juniors, membership cards		50

SUMMARY.

Total Value of Boxes	$4,959 70
Total Money Contributions	3,430 31
Grand Total	$8,390 01

Constitution.

I.

The name of this Society shall be the "California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

II.

The object of the Society is to diffuse Missionary intelligence; to increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing Societies, and to encourage the formation of new Societies for Missionary work.

III.

The officers of this Society shall be a President and a First Vice-President; a Vice-President from every Associated Parish; a Secretary and a Treasurer;—to be chosen at the annual meeting, and approved by the Bishop.

IV.

The President shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the office. The First Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President. The Vice-Presidents from the Associated Parishes shall preside in the absence of the President and Vice-President, taking precedence in the order of the numerical representation from their several Parishes; and they shall make every effort to promote the interests of the Society in their several Parishes.

V.

The duty of the Secretary is to give notice of the meetings, and to record the proceedings; to keep a list of the members from the Associated Parishes; to prepare an annual report for circula-

tion in the Diocese; and to conduct the correspondence of Society with Missionaries, with the Secretary of the Woma Auxiliary, and with the Secretaries of the various Parish Branch

VI.

The duty of the Treasurer is to keep an account of all mon received and expended, and of all articles contributed for Missi ary purposes, by the Associated Parishes, by Parish Branches, a by individual members.

VII.

All Parish Societies that so desire, may become members of t Auxiliary by appointing a Secretary and notifying the Preside The Secretaries of Parish Societies are required to correspo with the Diocesan Officers, who alone correspond with the Secr taries of the Board of Missions, and transmit to them all money

VIII.

The women of the Associated Parishes in San Francisco and t neighboring towns shall continue to meet together as hithert every member paying an annual fee of one dollar.

IX.

Two general meetings shall be held every year, the annual mee ing during the session of the Diocesan Convention, and anothe in September, as the President shall appoint.

X.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority o the members present at a meeting called for the purpose and duly advertised, the proposed amendment having been read at a pre vious meeting.

By-Laws.

This Society shall provide for the wants of the Missionaries in this Diocese, to the extent of its ability, before offering assistance elsewhere. All Diocesan Missionaries who may need help, and whom the Bishop may recommend, shall receive from the Society one box every year, and no Mission or Missionary shall receive aid from this Society without the consent of the Bishop.

A Work Committee shall be appointed by the President to prepare sewing for the Associated members.

The Society shall meet every Monday during Lent and Advent; fortnightly at other times, except during the summer vacation. These meetings to be held at the churches of the Associated Parishes in rotation.

Every Associated Parish and Parochial Branch shall make an annual pledge to central expenses, the amount to be voluntary, which, with the collections at the Annual Meeting, shall form a fund out of which shall be paid by the Treasurer all Diocesan expenses.

New Branches in Missions may report as Auxiliary work, such church furnishings and Sunday School supplies as they may provide for their own Missions during the first two years of the Branch's organization.

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art with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world with
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